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IN MEMORIAM.
1914-1918.

INGLIS—In ever-loving memory of Douglas Ian Inglis, Second Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action in Flanders on the 7th February, 1917, aged 21 years.—B., J., and C, Glasgow.

BIRTHS.

FIELD—February 1, 1937, at 15 Lower Hatch street, to Eva (née Tomsohn), wife of J. E. A. Field, a son.

McCARTHY—January 22, 1937, at Pier View, Tramore, to Mr. and Mrs W. E. McCarthy, a daughter (Alva Mary).

MAHON—February 4, 1937, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Moira, wife of Raymond Mahon, a daughter.

VARIAN—February 6, 1937, at the European Hospital, Kampala, Uganda, to Mimi, wife of R. W. Varian, Tanganyika Administrative Service, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

DALY and O'BRIEN—January 20, 1937, at St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire, by the Rev. James Kane, P.P., Kilcormac (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Rev. J. Kennedy, St. Columban's, Navan, and the Rev. A. Farrell, C.C., Johnstown, Thomas, son of the late John Daly and of Mrs. Daly, Oldtown, Navan, to Rose Frances, daughter of the late William and Mrs. O'Brien, Oldtown, Navan, County Meath.

DEATHS.

ATKINSON—February 6, 1937, suddenly, at his residence, 35 Ashley avenue, Belfast, the Rev. George Duncan Atkinson, Congregationalist Minister, Rugby avenue Church, Belfast. "We know not what a day may bring forth." Funeral to-day (Monday) at 2.30.

COLLETON—February 7, 1937, William Colleton, Clonmore, County Wexford. Deeply regretted; R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass at Glenbrien Church to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral to Oulart immediately afterwards.

CULVERWELL—February 7, 1937, at The Hut, Howth, Edith Geraldine, widow of Edward Parnall Culverwell, S.F.T.C.D., and daughter of the late Right Rev. William FitzGerald, D.D., Bishop of Killaloe, in her 81st year. Funeral private. No flowers.

FAGAN—February 5, 1937, at his residence, 41 Clontarf Park, after a short illness, Charles Fagan, Turf Accountant, late of 5 Sackville place. Remains were removed to the Pro-Cathedral at 8 p.m. yesterday (Sunday). Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning for Glasnevin Cemetery. American papers please copy.

FITZ-SIMON—February 7, 1937, at 2 Tempe terrace, Dalkey, Helen, youngest daughter of the late Colonel Henry Fitz-Simon. R.I.P. Funeral from the Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 9 o'clock Mass, to Glencullen.

HARRIS—February 7, 1937, Thomas Solomon, dearly-loved eldest son of Frederick and Ellen Harris, Templeogue, Dublin, and grandson of the late Solomon Harris, Church Cottage, Delgany, County Wicklow, aged 28 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), arriving (*via* Glen o' the Downs) Delgany at 11.30 a.m.

HAYES—February 6, 1937, at her residence, The Diamond, Clones, Sarah Josephine, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes. Service to-day (Monday) at 2.30 p.m. at Clones Parish Church. Interment immediately after.

KENNY—February 6, 1937, at his residence, 1 Clonskea terrace, Dublin, Thomas Montgomery Wilberforce Clarke Kenny, aged 88. "Patient in tribulation." Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome at 9.30 to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

LAMBERT—February 7, 1937, at Redmount, Eyrecourt, Adelaide, widow of John Henry Lambert, and daughter of the late William Tombs Dewe, of Coates, Gloucestershire, in her 61st year. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 2 o'clock, to Eyrecourt Church.

LATCHFORD—On Sunday, February 7, 1937, at his residence, 14 Crescent avenue, Limerick, John Latchford, eldest son of the late George Latchford, Ballingorine. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), leaving at 2 p.m., for Ballingorine Cemetery (*via* Rathkeale).

McELLIGOTT—February 6, 1937, at Royal Victoria Hospital, Dublin, Maria McElligott (*née* Marmon), of Mountrivers, Listowel. R.I.P. Funeral at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday), Listowel Cemetery.

MOYNIHAN—January 17, 1937, Cornelius Joseph, New Jersey, youngest son of the late Humphrey J. and Teresa Monteith Moynihan, Kilcormac, Offaly. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

NEWCOMBE—February 6, 1937, at Fairholme, Rathgar avenue, Jemima (Mina), eldest and last surviving daughter of the late Rev. Benjamin Newcombe, aged 82. Funeral leaving at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) for Dean's Grange.

NOONAN—February 6, 1937, at her residence, 70 Ranelagh road, Mary, widow of the late John Noonan. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning from Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, to Dean's Grange.

REILLY—February 6, 1937, at her brother's residence, Harold's Cross, Dublin, Mary, relict of the late Peter Reilly, late 32 Emorville avenue, S.C.R. R.I.P. Funeral from Mount Argus, after 10 o'clock Requiem Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to Glasnevin.

RYAN—February 5, 1937, at Rockview House, Culleenamore, Sligo, Ruby, beloved wife of Joseph Ryan, after a brief illness. Funeral to-day (Monday) at 11 a.m. to St. Anne's, Strandhill.

SCHERWITZ—February 6, 1937, Harris, dearly-beloved husband of Mirian Scherwitz. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, family, relatives, and friends.

WELLESLEY—February 7, 1937, suddenly, Major E. H. C. Wellesley, Bromley, Kilpeddar, County Wicklow. Funeral arrangements later.

WILLIAMS—February 6, 1937, at a Dublin Hospital, after a short illness, Arthur Ambrose Williams, 71 Lower Leeson street, son of Leonard and the late Mrs. Williams, formerly of Athy road, Carlow. Funeral arriving St. Mary's Church, Carlow, at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

WYNNE—February 7, 1937, at his home, Ballier House, Tassagh, Armagh, Thomas Wynne, in his 87th year. Funeral to Old Tassagh Graveyard at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday), 9th inst.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOND (Rathdowney)—In loving memory of our dear mother, who was called Home on 8th February, 1936, also our dear father on 3rd July, 1933. "Blessed are they that dwell in Thy House, they will be still praising Thee," Psalm 84, 4. Lovingly remembered by May, Willie, Alf, Jean, and their grandson, Tommy.

CONDELL—To the beloved memory of my darling wife, Isabella Condell, whom the Lord called Home on Sunday morning, the 7th February, 1932. Ever remembered by her sorrowing husband, son, and daughter.

And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile.

DOHERTY—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Harrie, who passed from this life on February 8th, 1932.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Sweetly her soul shall rest.

HUMPHREYS—In ever-loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Humphreys, Lurga House, Mohill, County Leitrim, who died on 3rd February, 1933, also our dear mother, Charlotte Humphreys, who died on 7th February, 1933.

Memories are treasures none can steal,
Death leaves a wound none can heal;
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SMITH—In ever-loving memory of Adrian Charles Smith, who died on 8th February, 1933.

STALLARD—Fourth Anniversary—In memory of my dearly-beloved wife, Eleanor Josephine (Josey), late of 13 Convent road, Blackrock, Dublin, who died on February 7th, 1933. May she rest in peace.

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WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK for Builder's Office.—P 1910, this office. 3 A

WANTED, LADY BOOKKEEPER, with four to six years' experience, for city office; must have first class references.—P 1958, this office. 4 B

WANTED for large Wholesale and Retail Stores, competent CASHIER, BOOKKEEPER AND TYPIST; I.C.; must be well educated and accurate at figures for pass books, etc., part time served would suit; photo., wages (all found), copies references. Address "Z 1437, Cashier," this office. 5 C

WANTED, JUNIOR OFFICE ASSISTANT; must be efficient at typing, state age and full particulars.—R 33, this office. 5 C

WANTED immediately, temporary LADY CLERK, for City Coal Merchant's Office; copies references, salary expected.—R 39, this office. 5 C

WANTED, young GIRL for Office; state age and experience.—R 51, this office.

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AGENT, excellent connection Provision Trade, wholesale, retail, Scotland, requires reliable supplies smoked hams; first class references available. Address "460," Wm. Porteous and Co., Glasgow. 5 A

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

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HOTEL—GENERAL ASSISTANT, must understand telephone.—R 45, this office. 5 A

LINENKEEPER, SECOND COOK, CARVER, WAITRESSES, HOUSEMAIDS REQUIRED for first class seaside hotel in country. Address "Z 1499, Linenkeeper," this office.

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WANTED, young HOUSEMAID WAITRESS; state age, wages expected, copies references.—Swiss Hotel, 34 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

YOUNG COOK REQUIRED. Apply, by letter, to Hotel Lenehan, 25 Harcourt street, Dublin. 4 B

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED

YOUNG Country Girl, train Waitress, city or near; outdoor.—R 48, this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

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WANTED for Solicitor's office, country town (Co. Tipperary), experienced LAW CLERK. Address "Z 1476, Legal," this office. 5 C

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SECONDARY TEACHER (R.C.) REQUIRED, strict disciplinarian, entire charge of boy 15 years subject occasionally to epilepsy; country; references essential; £1 weekly; good home. Address "Z 1435, Teacher," this office. 4 A

WANTED, middle of May, young R.C. NURSERY GOVERNESS, girl 15½, two boys in holidays; country, 1 hour train London. Address "Z 1479, Governess," this office. 5 B

WANTED immediately, SUBSTITUTE J.A.M., until 30th April; state terms; Protestant. Apply Mrs. Pearson, Corlespratten, N.S., Arva, Co. Cavan.

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HOUSEKEEPER to two or three business or professional gentlemen, city; disengaged March 1st; highly recommended; I.C.—P 1969, this office. 4 B

LADY, 31 (Protestant), capable, domesticated, seeks post as Help; previous experience, sound knowledge plain cooking, sewing, light gardening; some hospital training; well recommended; free 1st March.—P 1959, this office. 4 B

LADY seeks post, Housekeeper or Companion Help, good cook; well recommended; economical, careful.—P 1822, this office. 2 A

LADY highly recommends Housekeeper or position of trust.—R 49, this office. 6 D

POSITION Wanted by Man; has been Manager ten years one firm, city; highest references.—R 13, this office. 5 C

REFINED Protestant Lady wishes post Companion, Nurse, Help.—P 1903, this office. 3 A

YOUNG Gentlewoman, I.C., bright, adaptable, desires temporary post, Ireland, as Companion Receptionist or Outdoor Help; dogs, etc. Address "Z 1482, Companion," this office. 5 D

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

COOK GENERAL (Male) WANTED for Dublin commercial house; indoor; state age, experience and wages required.—P 1900, this office. 3 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER REQUIRED for Ballsbridge district, with good references, also able to milk and look after one cow. Address "Z 1464, Gardener," this office. 4 A

LAND STEWARD REQUIRED, young, active and having estate experience; must be well recommended; state terms and copies testimonials.—P 1915, this office. 4 A

STEWARD and GARDENER WANTED (R.C.), a first class Man; requirements are: a good knowledge of cows and milk supply, experience in indoor and outdoor gardening, where quantities of flowers and vegetables are required; applications to state age, wages, experience.—R 38, this office. 5 A

WANTED, GARDENER, experienced vines, etc.; married; state age and family; Co. Dublin.—R 53, this office. 6 B

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

CARETAKER, Working Steward, Yardman, Farm Help, married, Protestant, seeks situation. Address "Z 1439, Caretaker," this office. 3 B

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EXPERIENCED Gardener and Chauffeur—Reliable, useful Man (married) desires situation; best of references; total abstainer; state terms. Address "Z 1406, Gardener," this office. 6 C

GARDENER, understands tomatoes, flowers, fruit and vegetables; long experience in general; outdoor; South suburbs.—P 1863, this office. 3 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

BETWEENMAID—Strong country GIRL WANTED. Address, copy reference, "Z 1408, Betweenmaid," this office. 2 B

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COOK GENERAL, young, experienced, WANTED immediately, near Preston, Lancashire, England; four in family; wages £1 per week; good references essential.—Finch, Crow Wood, Penwortham, Preston. 5 E

EXPERIENCE, good plain COOK; must have good references; two adults, nurse, two children, family; wages £30.—P 1980, this office. 4 B

TRUSTWORTHY Protestant MAID REQUIRED immediately as COOK GENERAL for small modern house, country; two maids; send copies references, stating wages expected, family two. Address "Z 1423, Maid," this office. 3 A

WANTED, young, experienced COOK GENERAL; three in family; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, by letter, with copy of references, Mrs. Hague, Rosenberg, Silchester road, Glenageary. 3 A

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, two ladies; comfortable home.—17 Park Crescent, Southport, Lancs. 6 D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

EXPERIENCED LAUNDRESS WANTED, light washing; 2 half days weekly.—P 1893, this office. 3 A

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

AN experienced GENERAL WANTED. Apply 29 Rathdown Park, Terenure. 6 D

A RESPECTABLE GENERAL WANTED, quiet; good references; help given; small family; seaside; wages £27. Address "Z 1502, General," this office. 6 B

CAPABLE GENERAL REQUIRED, Terenure; good references essential; adults; wages £24. Address "Z 1431, General," this office. 3 A

CAPABLE young GENERAL (Dun Laoghaire), strict cleanliness, good plain cooking; family three, labour saving house; wages £20.—R 50, this office. 6 C

CLEAN tidy GENERAL WANTED. Apply between six and seven at 9 Clareville road, Kenilworth Park.

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EXPERIENCED GENERAL, good plain cook, all duties. Call after 7.30, 22 Palmerston road.

GENERAL WANTED, Glenageary; clean, tidy girl; one lady; good wages; good references. Address "Z 1433, General," this office. 3 A

GENERAL (R.C.), experienced, good references essential.—106 Orwell road, Rathgar. 3 A

NOTICE.
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SUPERIOR GENERAL, all duties, small house and family, Ballsbridge; good wages; Protestant preferred, but not essential.—P 1998, this office. 5 C

WANTED, February 16th, experienced young GENERAL for Flat, Lansdowne road; good cooking most necessary; weekly help; £33.—R 26, this office. 5 C

WANTED, experienced GENERAL, all duties; small washing. State wages, experience to Mrs. Handy, The Vicarage, Sallins, Co. Kildare. 5 C

WANTED, Dalkey, experienced GENERAL; good cook; wages £36.—Box 57, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire. 5 A

WANTED, capable young GENERAL; good references essential.—54 St. Alban's Park, Sydney parade. 6 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN any lady recommend good, reliable HOUSE PARLOURMAID for doctor's house, small family, seaside, Co. Dublin?—R 61, this office. 6 D

WANTED immediately, for large country house, experienced HOUSEMAID (Protestant), upper of two; six servants kept; age over 30; good needlewoman; care linen, some maiding; send copies references, state wages expected. Also UNDER-HOUSEMAID (Protestant), age over 17, some experience; wages £24; send copies references. Address "Z 1463, Housemaids," this office. 4 A

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID for country house; experienced in ironing; good references; state wages.—W. M. Downes, Russelstown, Mullingar. 5 C

NURSES WANTED.

EXPERIENCED NURSE WANTED for young child; good wages offered reliable person; Donnybrook.—R 40, this office. 5 C

NURSE WANTED, two children, 2 and 7 years; good wages; Blackrock; immediately. Apply R 18, this office. 5 C

NURSE WANTED (Dublin), two children, ages 3 and 1; state age, qualifications, copies references. R 54, this office. 5 C

WANTED, experienced NURSE, West of Ireland; one baby; send full particulars, age, wages, copies. Address "Z 1430, Nurse," this office. 3 A

WANTED, experienced Protestant NURSERYMAID at once, state age and wages. Send references to Mrs. Daly, Russborough, Blessington. 5 A

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

APPLY—Cooks, Cook Generals, Parlour, Housemaids, Protestants, R.C.'s.—Kennedy's, 63 Sackville st.

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MORRIS De Luxe, 8 h.p., 1936	£115
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AUSTIN Saloon, perfect; Guy Three Tonner Lorry, Morris Cowley Saloon.—Jones, Haddington road, Dublin. 5 E

ARMSTRONG Siddeley 4-door Saloon, 15 h.p., self change, 1932 de Luxe model, taxed March, insured October, four new Dunlops, superb car, sacrifice quick sale.—Gogarty's Garage, Naas. 5 A

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FORD 8 Tudor, late 1935, black, green leather; perfect condition; owner driven, small mileage; £105. Address "Z 1504, Motor," this office.

HUMBER Saloon, 12 h.p., 1934, owner driven, mileage 20,000; perfect condition; bargain, £140.—P 1942, this office. 4 B

MORRIS Oxford 14 h.p. Touring, 1929, one owner, good order.—Kinahan, Moyglare, Maynooth. 3 F

SECONDHAND Cars and Commercial Vehicles, large selection and keen prices; cash or easy terms. Interview us first.—Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 16 Bachelor's Walk. T

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VAUXHALL 12 h.p. 1936 De Luxe Saloon, only done in private use 12,000 miles, appearance as new, engine open to expert examination, cost £305, Sell £200. Seen any time, 24 Stillorgan road, Mount Merrion. 3 A

1936 ARMSTRONG Siddeley Saloon, first registered in September, 1936; cost £525; mileage only 4,000; £285.—Shannon Garage, Athlone. 3 A

1932 12 H.P. Fiat Saloon, privately owned and only used during the summer months; actual mileage only 14,000; I can recommend and guarantee this little car to anyone requiring a good car; £75 net.—Shannon Garage, Athlone. 3 A

1932 MORRIS Oxford Fordor Saloon, in excellent condition, new tyres, £75.—Shannon Garage, Athlone. 3 A

1931 RILEY Nine Fordor Saloon, very little used, colour maroon with red leather upholstery, in splendid condition, £75.—Shannon Garage, Athlone. 3 A

1932 MODEL A Ford Fordor Saloon, in absolutely new condition, £48.—Shannon Garage, Athlone. 3 A

1929 FORD Tudor Saloon, one owner, all new tyres, exceptionally good condition, £25.—Shannon Garage, Athlone. 3 A

HILLMAN Minx 10 h.p. Saloon, 1935, overhauled; excellent condition throughout; guaranteed; £155. See below.

HILLMAN 12.8 h.p. Saloon, 1929; overhauled; good tyres and order; £50.

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VAUXHALL Cadet 1932 Saloon, taxed, in very good mechanical order and condition; £70. Below.

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1933 BIG 9 De Luxe Standard Saloon for Sale, perfect mechanical order and good appearance, mileage 29,000, any trial, £95 or nearest offer.—P 1997, this office. 5 A

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CHAUFFEUR, working at present, desires change, private or commercial; nine years' experience; city or suburbs.—P 1916, this office. 4 D

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DIOCESE OF DROMORE

THE DENIAL OF GOD

The Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore, reminded his flock of the statement of Pope Leo XIII., who at the beginning of the present century, dealing with the evils of the time, deplored the want of faith in Jesus Christ and of love for Him in those who, nominally Christians, yet rejected Him and set themselves and mankind in His place. If that Pope were writing to-day, he would have much greater reason to warn the world, for the condition of the world then denounced has now intensified into a movement having for its object the degradation of man to the level of the brute creation, and the denial of God's existence and of all that relates to Him. Rulers and framers of laws for States, even those who proclaimed their belief in God, forgot or ignored the source from which they derive their authority, and the right and light for the proper exercise of it. Catholics should not contribute by any action of theirs to strengthen the influence of the forces of evil.

SPANISH SITUATION

THE BISHOP OF ELPHIN

Events in Spain and the activities of the exponents of Communism, drinking at dances and the dangers besetting young immigrants in England are some of the points dealt with by the Most Rev. Dr. Doorly, Bishop of Elphin, in his Pastoral Letter.

"You are all now thoroughly conversant with the terrible tragedy which for some considerable time has been taking place in Spain," he says. "The greater the knowledge the people have of the origin of this struggle and the issues that are being fought in that unhappy country the better it will be for our people here at home. Hitherto the few persons in this country who were known to be infected with Communistic ideas and who were advocating Marxist principles of class-war and the rising of the workers against their employers were able to assume the mask of outward religion. They tried to keep up the pretence that they were good Catholics . . . By that duplicity some young people were deceived and were induced to enter the ranks of the Communists. This pretence they no longer can maintain. Everyone now knows that the war being fought in Spain is not a war between royalists and republicans; it is not a war between rich and poor; it is a war between Christ and Antichrist; it is a war in which all those who advocate Christian principles or who from their position or office are the defenders and teachers of the Christian religion are to be ruthlessly exterminated. No Catholic can be a Communist, because Communist doctrines and Communist practices are in direct contradiction to the principles of our faith."

RUSSIAN GOLD

Strange as it might seem, the Soviet Republic had the official recognition of all the great nations of the world, and had a voice in deciding what policy should be adopted at every international conference, even though it was well known that Russian gold was spent freely to undermine all those capitalist Governments. The horrors that had taken place in Spain served as a warning to them to guard against a similar catastrophe in this country. It was their duty to pray for their fellow-Christians who were suffering that terrible martyrdom; it was their duty to pray that Christian principles everywhere might prevail, and that this country might be preserved from the dreadful disasters which afflicted every country in which Bolshevist principles secured a foothold.

DANCE HALL DANGERS

"While a considerable amount of good has been done by the Government control of dance halls," continues Dr. Doorly, "and particularly by the limitation of the hours during which dancing may take place, it seems to us that there is still a great danger to the morals of our young people from the excessive craze for pleasure which is everywhere evident at the present time. . . . An excessive craze for pleasure is in any nation a sign of decadence. . . . The moral dangers of dance halls are increased a hundredfold by opportunities for procuring intoxicating drink which often exists in the neighbourhood of these halls. It is well known that many privately-owned halls were erected and are in the ownership of persons who already hold licences to sell intoxicating drink, and it was stated in one of the Dublin courts that many of the young people who attended these dances went there provided with flasks of intoxicating drink, so that they would have a supply after the public bars were closed. This is truly a dreadful scandal, which, if at all widespread, is bound to lead to great moral corruption and should never be tolerated by those responsible for dances."

Dr. Doorly says that many young people left this country for Great Britain, who, for want of taking proper precautions, fell into circumstances of the greatest danger to their faith and morals. Statistics in a report issued by an English society instituted to help young persons who found themselves in danger stated that at least 95 per cent. of the girls who applied for help were Irish, and it was shown that the majority of these girls had no conception of the dangers to which they were exposed by crossing over to England to look for work without training, without money or friends and without experience in the ways of the world. No young persons of the diocese should leave their parents' home until they had got their local priest to communicate with the clergy of the place of their destination, and so satisfy themselves as to the nature of the employment and their own competence.

Dr. Doorly expresses his thanks to the clergymen who helped in their efforts for the reconstruction of St. Mary's Church in Sligo, which was burnt to the ground. He also thanked many generous friends of other religious denominations in Sligo and all the commercial and banking firms who did business in the town who with true Christian charity came to their aid in their great necessity.

BISHOP OF ACHONRY

THE WILD RUSH AFTER FREEDOM

Dealing with the dangers to the Faith and to the Church the Bishop of Achonry says that "over-confidence is not a safe attitude to adopt. It is often found to be a mistaken policy only when it is too late to repair the damage done through inactivity. . . . In a Catholic country such as ours it ought not to be in the power of any individual to proclaim from the house-tops doctrines that imply the overthrow of existing order and that destroy sentiments dearer to those who cherish them than any other possession on earth. For deeds like these there should be no liberty or licence. In hoping for such safeguards Catholics in their own land are, it seems, expecting too much. Even defenders of the Faith and its prestige at home and abroad are not saved from unkind criticism and the imputation of unworthy motives. A spirit that is certainly not indigenous to our soil has recently showed itself. What is its origin? In our humble opinion it is akin to the ultra-nationalism that has set nation against nation on the European continent and that has been time and again denounced by the Holy See.

"For the past decade or two men have discarded discipline and obedience to authority in a wild rush after freedom, emancipation from restraint and self-determination. Sanity, self-control and concern for the interests of the Church have been cast to the winds in a feverish quest after political ideals. The old heresy that the end justifies the means, whose ghost has long since been laid to rest, is being resurrected again with results disastrous to the peace and prosperity of mankind. . . . As far as we know the dangers to our own flock from social upheavals and disturbances are more possible than actual. It is better, however, to be prepared for eventualities.

EMIGRATION EVIL

"There is one evil which unhappily we have with us and to a greater extent perhaps than most places. It is the necessity which sends our young girls in large numbers to English cities where their Faith and morals very often suffer shipwreck. . . . If innocent children of our race are forced by economic conditions—which might be obviated by wiser legislation—to go where their Faith and morals are imperilled, then serious responsibility rests somewhere.

"Since apparently they must go to provide a competence for their parents, it only remained for those concerned in their welfare to provide that the situations they were to take up are safe and suitable; that opportunities for Mass and Confession are afforded them, and that they be put in touch with friends or members of Catholic societies as a sort of protection and safeguard.

"Above all things, girls are cautioned not to engage in any work or duty for which they are not fitted and trained. Migration, he says, is a necessary evil so long as the present economic stress continues.

"No nation or State has so far had the courage to make its own the suggestions made by the Pope for the amelioration of the social order, because no legislative assembly is run on strictly Catholic principles. A thoroughly Catholic State would not lend its co-operation, by trade pacts or other beneficial agreements, to Governments—such as Moscow and Madrid—that are out to tear the very name of Christ from the hearts of His followers. Good people in Ireland are saddened these days by the want of sympathy in high places with the cause for which our Holy Father has pleaded with his dying lips. The issues of the conflict in Spain have been made abundantly clear by the pronouncements of the Pope and the Irish Hierarchy, but the wiseacres prefer to be guided by political barometers. There are none so blind as they who decline to see."

DANGERS OF SECULARISM

"Secularism: Its Causes and Consequences" is the subject of the Lenten Pastoral of the Bishop of Killaloe.

Dr. Fogarty says:—"The great danger to be feared for Ireland's faith in the future may come from the unconscious growth amongst us of what is known as secularism . . . We know from history how steadily this curse of secularism, under a multiplicity of forms, has spread throughout Europe ever since the Reformation afflicted the world with its doctrine of private judgment and repudiation of Church authority It reached its climax in the last century under the name of Liberalism in religion and politics. Under its influence in that century, God was dethroned from His rightful place in the government of the world, as far as man could do it, and Mammon exalted and worshipped in His stead . . . they tore up the Divine Laws He had set to govern such fundamental institutions as marriage, family life, education, fair distribution of property and the rights of the poor; they gloried in anti-clericalism . . . The day of reckoning was sure to come sooner or later. And it did come in the big war, when this huge world of hypocrisy, pride and oppression was gathered, as it were, into one field and blown up by Divine Providence.

"While the world is trying to reconstruct itself after this awful chastisement, the shell-holes left in society by the big guns of the war are being filled by the new horror of Communism. . . . Sooner or later, this insolent war upon heaven by these new Titans of Communism will also receive its overthrow. At this moment, what is, perhaps, the final issue is being fought out in Spain. For if Catholic Spain wins in that struggle, as I believe she will, she will have broken the backbone of the red dragon; and that the Bolshevists of Russia know right well, and their sympathisers all over the world, including some, I am sorry to say, from our own country. And, therefore, it is that they are rushing men, money and munitions, with the standard of Satan at their head, to overpower, if possible, the gallant champions of the Cross, who are fighting so gloriously for Christ—and, indeed, for all of us—in that historic land. I know full well with what throbbing hearts you follow the phases of that crucial struggle; how anxiously you desire and pray for the success of the Catholic soldiers there, and how ready and willing you are to help them by every means in your power, and how much you would like to see those who represent our country indicating more clearly than they have their sympathy with a cause they need not be ashamed of."

Dr. Fogarty later says:—"Proneness to materialism seems especially to follow industrial life when carried out on a big scale. . . . There is, of course, ample room in Ireland for a further expansion of industrial life. But that may be carried too far."

In view of the widely-spread epidemic of sickness from influenza and other sources, dispensation from Lenten fast is granted.

DR. KINANE ON INDUSTRIAL CONFLICTS

Dr. Kinane, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, refers at length to the "terrible persecution to which the Church in Spain has been subjected during the last half-year or more," and says: "Whatever other interests may be involved in the present conflict there, undoubtedly the dominant one is the clash between Catholicism and Communism. The Catholics of Spain still need your aid; the struggle is by no means over."

The Bishop of Waterford proceeds:—"Although Communism in a few short years has caused society an unprecedented amount of misery and suffering, yet, paradoxical as it may seem, it is by stressing the evils of the present social order and by promising unrealisable Utopias that it expects to obtain, and actually does obtain, most of its recruits. It is not my purpose now to deal with the means outlined and advocated by Pope Leo XIII. and our present Holy Father for reconstructing the social order.

"In view, however, of recent happenings in Waterford City, I deem it opportune, and even necessary, to draw attention to one matter in this connection—namely, the chaotic position in regard to the settlement of industrial disputes. At present, force, rather than reason, is often the deciding factor. Associations of employers and workers stand opposed to each other like armies of enemies. Strikes and lock-outs are normal weapons for redressing grievances, with the inevitable result that these repeated conflicts cause serious loss not only to the parties directly concerned, but also to the community generally. What is even worse, this method affords not the slightest guarantee that right will prevail. Victory is not for the side which is fortified with truth and justice, unless it has the greater material strength also. The consequence is that the vanquished party is embittered and contemplates revenge, that class war is fostered, that the peace of the community is destroyed, and that the ground is prepared for all kinds of anti-Christian social doctrine.

MUTUAL GOOD-WILL NEEDED

"Such a condition of things demands an immediate remedy; it is destructive of that ordered harmony and tranquillity which is the primary object of civil society, and is directly opposed to the tenets of our holy religion, whose moral code has been summed up by its Divine Founder in the two great precepts of love. Industrial conflict of this kind would be obviated in the corporative organisation of society envisaged by the Popes; but, until such organisation can be realised, many grave moralists and deep students of social affairs, with whom I am in agreement, see the remedy in the establishment by the State of some form of industrial courts, manned by arbitrators or judges of recognised impartiality, with a thorough and sympathetic knowledge of industrial conditions, and endowed with power to decide authoritatively disputes between employers and workers when they themselves fail to come to an agreed settlement. But even this remedy will not prove effective, unless there is good-will on the part of individual employers and individual workers, and unless they are guided in their outlook by the principles of the religion which they both profess. If they are so guided, if they regard each other, not as enemies, but as what they truly are, children of the same Heavenly Father, brothers in Christ, co-members of His mystical body the Church, then the chief obstacles to the restoration of true peace and harmony in society will be removed."

BISHOP OF ROSS

The Most Rev. Dr. Casey, Bishop of Ross, writes:—"In our own country, whilst there is, most undoubtedly, very considerable distress, yet there is not the stark contrast that exists in other lands between immense wealth on the one hand and glaring poverty, on the other. But we, too, have an economic problem calling for swift and satisfactory solution. There are not wanting signs that the Continental spirit, at its worst, is abroad amongst us, and, if it is not to become a real menace, adequate measures will have to be taken, and that speedily, to secure the material welfare of our people.

"The question is being asked: Can Ireland become Communist, or is there any real danger that she should? In other words, can Ireland lose the faith, cease to be Christian, become a pagan and theistic land?

"As to the possibility, there can be no doubt. Any person, or any people, may lose the faith, just as they may fall into other sins, by wilful resistance to God's grace and wilful revolt against His authority. Is it probable? No, at least in the present generation. Our older people will not deny Christ. The faith, handed down to them, from the days of persecution, will not be bartered by them for a mess of pottage, now. But what of the future? . . . If there is any general lowering of the moral standard, as there threatens to be; if the minds and hearts of our youth grow corrupted; if self-indulgence rules and guides, then, indeed, the danger is real and imminent."

THE HOLY ROSARY

The Pastoral Letter of the Most Rev. Dr. P. Collier, D.D., Bishop of Ossory, deals with the devotion to the Mother of God. In town and village and country places such attractions as the cinema and dance hall had sadly broken in on the sacred union of the family evenings, and there were real dangers that through this the Irish tradition of the Rosary would suffer and, perhaps, weaken, and be finally lost. Recognising this difficulty, some pious heads of families had the family Rosary after tea, and this had much to recommend it.

BISHOP OF KILLALA

The Pastoral Letter of the Most Rev Dr Naughton, Bishop of Killala, provides that, owing to the prevalence of influenza, he is granting a general dispensation for the diocese in the fast and abstinence of Lent. No dances nor any public entertainments that would not be in keeping with its penitential spirit are to be tolerated during Lent.

Dr. Naughton says that the great test of the sincerity of their repentance was the amendment of their life. Unfortunately, it was the one condition that most frequently was found wanting, and invariably they discovered that their relapse into the old habits of sin was due to the fact that their purpose of amendment was not sincere or efficacious, and that they did not adopt the practical means of perseverance.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

HOUSEBREAKING ALLEGED

BOY ACCUSED OF ROBBING FATHER

BEFORE MR. G. P. CUSSEN, SENIOR DISTRICT JUSTICE.

Charles Norton (16), Dollymount avenue, apprentice; Terence O'Sullivan (17), Clonliffe road, apprentice, and James Byrne (22), Charleville Mall, assistant, were charged with conspiracy, house-breaking and illegal possession, and malicious damage to the cycle shop, 61 Amiens street, the property of Norton's father, and stealing £11 and a Lucas lamp.

Detective-Sergeant Byrne stated that young Norton made a statement admitting that he had broken into his father's shop, as he knew there was money there. He said he took between £6 and £7, which he found in envelopes. After breaking into the shop with the other two boys he met a Guard and told him that his father's shop had been broken into; that he had seen a man leaving it, but that he could not go after him as he was on top of a tram at the time.

Byrne said that he was pleading guilty.

Guard Macken said that O'Sullivan admitted that Norton and himself had planned the robbery. He said that he and Norton and Byrne forced the door of Norton's shop. They took the money, and counted it in Charleville Mall. Norton handed him (O'Sullivan) half-a-crown and ten shillings on the following day, and again £1, telling him to divide it with Byrne. They divided the money and went to a dance.

The three defendants were remanded until Wednesday.

DIAMOND PENDANT TAKEN

WICKLOW WOMAN FINED

Mrs. Annie May, Convent road, Wicklow, was fined 40s. for the theft of a diamond pendant, the property of Mrs. Margaret Baird, Broomhall, Rathnew.

Detective Officer McAdams, Dun Laoghaire, said that the theft was reported on Friday evening, and at the mail boat Hibernia he arrested the defendant from a description. When he asked her if she had travelled from Wicklow by 'bus she said: "Is it about the case and pendant?" She opened an attaché case and took a small case containing the pendant from it and handed it to him, stating that she had found it in the 'bus.

Mrs. Margaret Baird said that she was travelling to Dublin in a G.S.R. 'bus on Friday afternoon, and had the case in her pocket. She was bringing it to Dublin to have it valued. When she arrived in Dublin she missed the case, and, the conductor having failed to find it, she reported her loss at College Station at 3.30 p.m

Mr. Cussen—You will agree that it was very smart action on the part of the Guard. You lost the pendant just before 3.30, and Guard McAdams found it on the mail boat a few hours later.

Mrs. Baird said that she entirely agreed with the Justice's remarks.

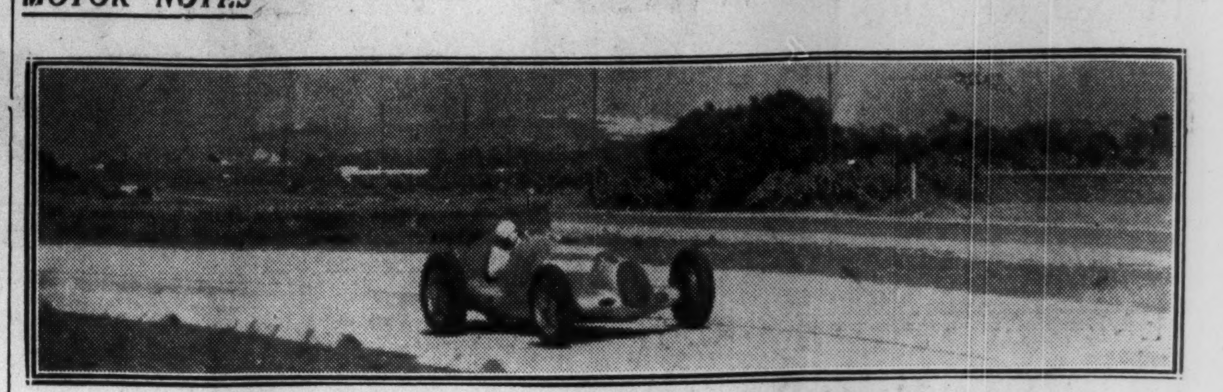
Mrs. Good, Pembroke street, Dublin, who had been travelling on the 'bus, said that she saw the accused pick a small case off the floor and lay it on the seat beside her.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor, solicitor, said that the accused admitted having the case in her possion.

The accused, in evidence, said that she could not understand how she came to take the case off the floor of the 'bus. She had never been in trouble before, and wished to go back to England to join her husband and child.

Mr. Cussen, imposing the fine, highly commended Guard McAdams on his work in recovering the property. He had identified the accused woman from a very meagre description.

MOTOR NOTES



The Prevention of Accidents

Little That Police Can Do : The Incidence of the "Drink" Factor : Some Accident Types

BY HAROLD C. BROWN

THERE really is very little that the police can do to reduce the number of road accidents. Summoning motorists for technical offences could scarcely be described as a "safety measure"; recklessly fast drivers usually are out of reach before the police have a chance to apprehend them; and the difficulty of convincing a court that a motorist has been drunk must make the police chary about bringing such charges.

During the past week I have had a bad dose of 'flu, and in my delirium I kept thinking of the accidents of the last ten or twelve years of which I knew most, and trying to discover if they had any common factor which could be picked out and labelled as the cause of the trouble.

In all except one case the driver was responsible to some extent for the accident in which he was involved, and it, therefore, seemed reasonable to make an analysis of the characteristics of the drivers. Here is the result:—

Accident No. 1 (driver entirely to blame)—Skilled racing driver who took too much drink on occasions.

Accident No. 2 (driver entirely to blame)—Experienced and careful driver who took too much drink on occasions.

Accident No. 3 (driver apparently very largely to blame)—Experienced driver, but fast and reckless; inclined to take too much drink.

Accident No. 4 (driver apparently to blame)—Experienced driver, careful as a rule, but taking a fair amount of drink regularly.

Accident No. 5 (driver to blame to some extent)—Clever, experienced driver; inclined to take chances because of his skill; taking a fair amount of drink, possibly less than No. 4.

Accident No. 6 (driver partly to blame)—Fairly fast driver, with poor road sense, and taking drink on occasions.

Accident No. 7 (driver partly to blame)—Clever, experienced driver; inclined to motor at high speed; immoderate drinker on occasions.

Accident No. 8 (driver not to blame)—Experienced and skilful driver; very moderate drinker, when at all.

Not Representative

NOW, the foregoing is not a representative list of accidents, for the drivers involved were skilled above the average, and all of them had a great deal of experience. My list shows that no matter how clever a driver is he is liable to meet with an accident, and no matter how careful a driver he cannot afford to drive when even mildly intoxicated.

Drink probably plays a bigger part in the causation of accidents in this country than ever is revealed by the court investigations. A driver who is fairly drunk before a crash often comes smartly to his senses when the accident occurs, and when a doctor is brought to him, maybe an hour or two later, the shock of being in the police station has had such an effect that it is not possible to certify the driver drunk at all.

Considering the effects of intoxicating drink upon a driver's judgment, it is amazing that there is such toleration in this country of the mixing of drinking and motoring. After virtually every dance a number of men leave to drive home in cars—or to prospect in search of more drink—when they are quite unfit to have charge of any vehicle, even an ass and cart.

Lack of Responsibility

FAR too many of the men in this country—and in Britain, too, of course—seem to have a complete lack of sense of responsibility. They do not realise that it is an immoral thing to drive a car when drunk, and, if they did realise it, they probably would laugh at the idea of anyone considering the moral aspect of such a matter.

With regard to my opening remarks, that prosecutions for technical offences serve no useful purpose, the example of Warwickshire seems to bear out that statement.

The Warwickshire police are supposed to be the greatest motor prosecutors in Britain. It is stated in the *Autocar* that they had an average of 46 prosecutions per constable in 1936, yet their fatal accidents figure is one of the most serious in the country. Increased police vigour has failed to bring down the total of accidents. And why should it?

Obituary

TWO familiar figures will be missing from the Press stand at the Tourist Trophy Race this year—those of the Right Hon. Thomas Moles, M.P., of the *Belfast Telegraph*, and Harold Pemberton, of the *Daily Express*.

Mr. Moles, who died last week, was a former President of the Ulster Centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland and of the Ulster Motor Cycle Club. In the old days he had been associated with the sporting side of motor cycling.

His progress in political fields made no difference to Mr. Moles's enthusiasm for the sport. I do not think that he had missed an Ulster Grand Prix since the series started in 1922, or a Tourist Trophy since the race was brought to Ulster in 1928.

At the T.T. race Mr. Moles preferred the Press stand to the seats reserved for political and social figures. He sat among the *Telegraph* boys, and kept a fatherly eye on the production of the comprehensive report on the race carried by the Belfast evening paper.

Mr. Pemberton was well-known as something of a personality as well as a first-class journalist. He was a great man for getting a "story" out of a race, and his Fleet street colleagues all agreed that he was Britain's "star" motoring reporter.

To be quite candid, I do not think that many Irish motoring people would have agreed with that view. But then papers with circulations over 2,000,000 want reports which will interest all their readers and not only a section composed of enthusiasts. It was in this ability to write a story to interest the non-motoring reader as well as the motorist that Harold Pemberton's strength as a journalist principally lay. He was killed in the newspaper 'plane crash last week, and all who knew of him feel great sorrow that such a brilliant career had the untimely end that it did.

For Le Mans

ENGLISH cars entered for the Le Mans 24 hours race to take place on the Sarthe Circuit on 19th and 20th June now number fifteen.

The drivers and cars are:—

M. K. L. Bilney (Ford).
Jacques Savoye (Singer).
Forrest Lycett (Bentley).
F. S. Barnes (2 Singer).
Roy Eccles (Singer).
A. Ronald March (Austin).
G. E. T. Eyston (M.G.).
A. W. Fox (make not indicated).
C. Y. Thomas (Aston-Martin).
Edmond Hartzberger (Aston-Martin).
Frazer Nash (Frazer Nash).
John Carr (Austin).
A. C. Scott (H.R.G.).
W. S. Sewell (Austin).
David Hugh Murray (Frazer Nash).

The race promises to be a keen Anglo-French duel, and it is significant that a number of French firms after abstaining have decided once more to enter cars this year. Notable instances are Amilcar, Bugatti, Delahaye, Peugeot, Simca and Talbot.

John Carr is the Belfast man who, with J. D. Barbour as co-driver, qualified in 1935 for the Biennial Cup, the final of which was not decided last year owing to the Le Mans race being postponed and eventually abandoned as a result of the French strikes. As I have, I think, mentioned before, Carr and Barbour, with great modesty, stole off quietly to Le Mans in 1935, and it was not until some days after the race that people in this country realised that the drivers of the little Austin which had done so well were from Northern Ireland.

Bilney will be remembered as a competitor in the Free State last year, and G. E. T. Eyston needs no introduction anywhere.

Who's Who in the Sport—47

RENE LE BEGUE, co-driver of the winning car in the Monte Carlo Rally . . . holds the lap record for the Ards Circuit, which he made sensationally towards the close of last year's Tourist Trophy race . . . was fifth in the race at Miramas, and won his class in the Belgian 24 hours' event . . . one of the party of clever young French drivers who had brought the Delahaye car into prominence in the last twelve months.

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MOTORIST CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS

Thomas Rogan (42), Ballymhahon, Longford, commercial traveller, was charged with having been drunk while driving a motor car at Grattan Bridge, Dublin, last Fiday, and also with driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

Guard 70 D stated that the defendant ignored a traffic signal and then ran into another car. When witness went over to him he formed the opinion that Rogan was drunk.

Station-Sergeant Flynn said that when he saw the defendant he formed the opinion that he was drunk.

Rogan said that he had never been in trouble before. He had been suffering from from influenza for a week, but he continued at his work. He admitted that he had taken some drink.

The defendant was remanded on bail until Wednesday.

Mr. J. J O'Connor appeared for the defendant.

CHARGE OF ROBBING CONVENT

John Cahill, *alias* John Doyle, aged 22 years, no business or fixed address, was returned for trial in custody charged with breaking into the Presentation Convent, Drogheda, and stealing £20, the property of the Rev. Mother, on the 16th December; with breaking into the Cottage Home Hospital, Tivoli road, Dun Laoghaire, with intent to commit a felony on December 29; breaking into the dwellinghouse, St. Joseph's Orphanage, Tivoli road, Dun Laoghaire, on the 29th December, with intent to commit a felany.

The accused man pleaded guilty.

Detective-Sergeant Moran, Detective officers Ward and Diviney were in charge of the case.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS

DEDICATION CEREMONY AT BRAY

In the presence of a large congregation in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Bray, yesterday two stained glass windows were solemnly dedicated—one to commemorate the life and work of the late minister, the Rev. Ernest J. McKee, B.A., LL.D., and the second a memorial to the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Austin, Bray.

The Rev. R. Crossett, B.A., minister of the congregation, presided at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. John Knowles, B.A., of Tullylish, and the Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A., Armagh.

The Rev. John Knowles, who was a personal friend of the late minister, dedicated the McKee memorial, which was provided by the members of the congregation. The unveiling ceremony was performed by Mrs. G. McKee.

Preaching after the dedication, the Rev. Mr. Knowles recalled his life-long friendship with the late minister. They had entered Queen's College, Belfast, on the same day and had served as chaplains in the same division in France during the Great War. He described the late minister as a soldier and as a man who had consecrated his life to the ministry of Jesus Christ, the service of Christ being his early, free and unwavering choice. It was the call of that service that led him to France. Especially among his own people in Ray and Bray he found in that service, happiness and content, and won trust and affection. The most genial of companions, interested in all things human, keen on games, diligent and brilliant as a student, meeting all adverse things with a smile and a disarming jest; a lover of peace, but in conflict was invincible, grim and unflinching as the rocks of his native province. He recalled him as a soldier leaving home and all he loved at the bidding of duty, facing cheerfully the hardships and dangers of the battlefields, beloved alike of men and officers, suffering most in the suffering of others, escaping at last with his life, but with a maimed life—still the same in spirit, but with a body marked for death. His sincere and fervent piety had nothing sombre or sentimental in it, but was the natural fount of a life redeemed by love. He carried his great gifts with unfeigned modesty. If he had been spared to them he certainly would have attained a high position in the Councils of the Church.

The second window, which was the bequest of the late Miss Elizabeth Jewall Austin, was dedicated by the Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A., Armagh, and unveiled by Miss Rosa Austin.

The Rev. Mr. Neill spoke with intimate knowledge and affectionate remembrance of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Austin, who were for so many years members of Bray congregation.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the Anthem "Souls of the Righteous" (Noble) was sung by the choir.

Designed and executed by Messrs. W. F. Clokay and Co., Ltd., Belfast, the memorials enhance the beauty and quiet dignity of an already beautiful little church.

AT A DUBLIN STAFF DANCE

The Committee of the G.N.R. (Road Motor Services) dance, which took place in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin.

BISHOPS' WARNINGS IN LENTEN PASTORALS

DENUNCIATIONS OF COMMUNISM

EMIGRATION OF IRISH GIRLS; DANCE HALL EVILS

THE Pastoral letters of the Catholic Hierarchy of Ireland, addressed to the clergy and laity in their respective dioceses, were read in churches throughout the country yesterday.

Most of the bishops referred to the growing menace of Communism, some making special reference to the present civil war in Spain. The dangers of emigration of young girls were mentioned by others, and in some cases mention was made of the evils of dance halls which were not under the strictest supervision. Evil literature and the oppression of the Church in certain countries were also made the subject of reference by some of their lordships.

WHY COMMUNISM MUST FAIL

The subject of Communism was dealt with by Cardinal MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, in the course of his Lenten Pastoral, which was read at all the Masses throughout the Archdiocese of Armagh yesterday.

Communism, he said, was a burning question, the practical importance of which was brought home to them by recent events in Spain. All thoroughgoing Communism denied the existence of a God, and hence the Divinity of Jesus Christ. It also denied the existence of a future life beyond the grave.

Having thus got rid, as it imagined, or pretended to imagine, of God and a future life, Communism proceeded to point out that men must concentrate upon making the most of this present life, and turning this earth, as far as possible, into a paradise, the only paradise for which they could ever hope. But how was that to be done? The reply was that it was to be secured by upsetting the present order of things, in which the wealthy and upper classes ground down the poor, and upsetting it by any and every means that might be found necessary: violence, revolution, and even "liquidation"—a nice name for murder—of all who might attempt to stand in the way; and by establishing in its stead new social conditions, in which all men would stand on the same level and be equal; in which there would be no such thing as private property, but everything would belong to the State, for the masses of the people, and be used for their benefit and happiness.

AN ALLURING PROSPECT

It was, undoubtedly, an alluring prospect, and, very naturally, made a strong appeal to the toiling worker, who could not fail to see the inequalities that existed under present conditions: the ease and luxury of the few, and the comparatively hard lot of the many like himself. It was this aspect of Communism that made it so attractive to the young man beginning life; for it must be admitted that if Communism could do even half of what it promised there would be a great deal to be said for it from the merely material point of view. But could it? Could it set all men on the same level and treat all alike? Common sense assured us, and experience in Russia had already proved, that it could not. Some were better workers than others and had to be paid more, some were experts and were set over their companions; officers were indispensable in the army, and so were placed in command, and thus it was very soon found that the idea of the boasted equality of all, if indeed it had ever seriously been entertained, had to be abandoned. There was, in fact, growing up in Russia a new upper class, a new aristocracy, made up of political leaders, deputies, lawyers, army officers and a host of officials.

And what, asked Cardinal MacRory, was the condition of the rank and file, the great mass of the Russian people? They were, he said, reduced to a dead level little above slavery, held down under an iron discipline, treated as so many State machines, and afraid at the peril of their lives to utter a word of criticism of their circumstances. In addition to this reign of terror and absolute want of liberty, the worker's standard of living was very low, considerably lower than that of workers in Ireland. He did not want to be unfair, and hence he was prepared to admit that in the course of years, with further experience in collective production, the standard of living might improve. But even if it should, a people subjected to tyranny and living in terror could never be happy; and, after all, happiness was what counts. But it might be said that after a time the tyranny and terror would also pass away. He replied that they never could, for among a people taught to disbelieve in God and a future life drastic punishment and secret police will always be needed as at present, if even the semblance of order was to be maintained.

MUST FAIL

Hence, even if they put aside for the moment the question whether there was such a thing as a future life, and take into account only earthly happiness, Communism is and must always continue to be a failure.

But if he was entirely wrong in what he had just been saying about the inability of Communism to bring even earthly happiness to mankind, even if it could fulfil all its promises of securing earthly prosperity, comfort and happiness, no Catholic could become a Communist and remain a Catholic. And the reason was quite plain from what he said already about its denial of God's existence, its denial, in fact, of the whole Christian faith. It was, therefore, a question for every young man tempted to become a Communist, whether he was prepared to turn his back on God, and on Jesus Christ Our Lord and His Church. When the matter was brought before them in that way, who could doubt what the answer of young Catholic Irishmen would be?

He appealed to their young men to set their faces against Communism, not merely to show it no sympathy, but actively to oppose it, and to give its agents to understand that it would not be tolerated in Ireland.

DIOCESE OF DUBLIN

THE UNHOLY DOCTRINE OF IRRELIGION

After asking for prayers for His Holiness the Pope, His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Edward Byrne) says:—". . . , the Holy Father has offered his sufferings particularly for Spain, Mexico, Russia, and other countries where religion is now persecuted. It will be our privilege to join with the Supreme Pontiff in his prayer by offering up our Lenten penance and prayer in reparation for the shocking outrages which are credibly reported to have happened in these unhappy countries. We should be mindful, too, of the needs of our own country and city, where, I regret to say, the agents of atheistic Communism, sometimes openly, more often insidiously and under various disguises, have dared to propagate their unholy doctrine of irreligion and class hatred. We should pray that God may guide our country's progress along the way of Christian justice, so that, by the removal of those social evils which make for fraternal strife, we may all be enabled to serve God in the bonds of Christian brotherhood."

His Grace also referred to the Eucharistic Congress in Manila, and remarked that many Irish priests are working as missionaries in that part of the world. "The Archbishop of Manila is himself an Irishman, who, before taking up the pastoral care of his diocese, rendered signal service to the Irish Church by his administration of our national college in Salamanca."

In his concluding paragraph, the Archbishop said that never before has hatred been so openly directed against not merely the Church and its ministers, but against the very idea of God. "For this reason it is necessary for Catholics to bear in mind the nature of the loyalty which the Divine Master

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requires from them: 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind, and with thy whole strength.' . . ."

ARCHBISHOP OF TUAM

DUTIES OF PARENTS AND CHILDREN

The Most Reverend Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, in his Lenten Pastoral, speaks at length on the duties of parents to their children and of mistresses to their domestic servants. Parents, he said, were bound to bring up their children in "the discipline and correction of the Lord," and were they living up to this command when they allowed them into the occasions of sin; when they allowed them out at night, not knowing where or with whom they were going: when they allowed the children, even while in their 'teens, to frequent dance-halls, to read low periodicals or trashy novelettes, to attend pictures calculated to glorify vice, and to neglect their daily prayers and religious duties. He criticised parents also for setting a bad example, for indulging and petting their children too much, for correcting their children by brutal punishment, which often confirmed them in obstinacy and ill-will, instead of by salutary and moderate punishment. "The best school," said the Archbishop, quoting Cardinal Manning, "is a good home."

Another urgent work of charity might be exercised in the case of young girls going abroad It had been forced on him to believe that many of them, who were untrained, went abroad in answer to advertisements, without inquiry or consultation with the priests or Catholic agencies, and as a result they often were obliged to take situations for which they were unfitted, situations in undesirable places. Such foolish girls, he added, run terrible risks to soul and body. He urged parents, priests and, to a certain extent, the State to co-operate in checking what already was an alarming and growing evil.

DANGEROUS COMPANY KEEPING

As fathers and mothers are responsible for their sons and daughters, added the Archbishop, so masters and mistresses are responsible for the young persons in their employment. Not only were they bound to give them fair wages—wages that really ought to keep them from going abroad—but they should make provisions that would help to keep them from the occasions of sin. He urged a greater kindness to domestic servants in general, that they should be provided with some home comforts, a good fire on winter evenings, a few books and papers, and some kindly advice as to the dangers of "company-keeping" and of going to low dances. A complement to this charity would be the establishment in towns of clubs where girls could meet for innocent recreation and amusement.

Speaking of penance, the Archbishop said that fasting in moderation was a salutary form of penance, because, while not injurious to health, it curbed and punished one of man's most unruly appetites. Far from injuring health, moderate fasting often was found to be a benefit, excess in eating and drinking being a prolific source of bodily ailments. The craze for amusements was one of the recognised evils of the times. Hence, a suitable penance would be a measure of restraint in the pursuit of pleasure. He was glad to know that it was the accepted tradition of his diocese that there should be no dances during Advent or Lent, but at other times, he added, dances might be a prolific source of sin and degradation.

DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR

THE CHURCH AND CIVILISATION

The Most Rev. Dr. Mageean, Bishop of Down and Connor, dwells on "Faith—Our Treasure and Our Christian Inheritance," and states that before Christianity slavery was universal, man was debased, and woman was regarded as the mere plaything of passion; personal dignity and rights were ignored. The Church of Christ revolutionised all this; in fact, we may say with truth that the greatest revolutionary force known to history is the Catholic Church. She was the patron of learning and art; under her ægis schools, colleges and universities sprang up; music, poetry and drama, painting, sculpture and architecture found their noblest inspirations in her ritual and doctrine. The Church was in the field of social welfare ages before any civil government, and there was no need for State interference until after the confiscations of the monasteries; her Guilds insisted on the rights of the workers and craftsmen more vigorously than any trades union of the present day. Throughout the centuries the Church has stood for all that is best in human life as no mere human institution has ever done.

EXPOSED TO PERSECUTION

If we appreciate our faith and cherish it, we shall not imperil it. In this part of Ireland, surrounded on all sides by those who differ from us in religion, forming as we do a little island of Catholicity, we are exposed to persecution and danger. Persecution is the price that the faithful have ever had to pay for their faith. The history of the Catholic Church has been a long record of suffering. This little outpost of the faith has withstood persecutions in the past, and proved once again that "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church," and, with God's help, we shall stand firm in the future. But while we do not shrink before open persecution, yet there are dangers here, insidious dangers, against which we must be on our guard. They are manifold, and they threaten our people even from birth.

Catholic babies are not free from the attention of proselytising agents and institutions. Our Diocesan Orphanage Society, in undertaking to provide for these babies, has shouldered a burden that is proving too heavy for it, and each year its expenditure is far in excess of its income.

EDUCATIONAL DIFFICULTIES

For our Catholic boys and girls the dangers to their faith arise from attendance at non-Catholic schools, whether they are schools in which some form of Protestantism is taught, or what is called neutral schools, from which all forms of religion are excluded. These dangers exist in secondary schools and commercial colleges as well as in the elementary schools. Catholics hold that religious and secular education cannot be divorced, no matter what the age of the child. This is not the view of the Ministry of Education of Northern Ireland. For our growing boys and girls the dangers for their faith peculiar to their age come from bad literature, bad pictures and bad companions. To counteract the evil we have a Good Literature Movement, which has met with considerable success here for the last two years, since the Catholic Truth Society was organised on a diocesan basis. Among our young men and women one of the most fruitful causes of leakage from the faith is mixed marriages.

THE BIGGEST DANGER

The greatest enemy of the Christian faith all over the world to-day is Communism—an anti-God and anti-Christian movement. Between Communism and Catholicity there can be no compromise. If Europe falls a prey to its hordes, can Ireland hope to escape? Prayer and good example are the most potent means to induce a sympathetic attitude towards the faith in those among whom we live. If we live as children of God, if in the spirit of genuine Christian charity we love our fellow-citizens as brothers, we shall do much to remove that ignorance and prejudice which are such stumbling blocks to non-Catholics. Let our prayers ascend to God for the conversion not merely of individuals, but of communities.

BISHOP OF CORK

OPPOSITION FROM COMMUNISM

The Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, in the course of his Pastoral, states that Catholics were shocked when they read of the massacre of bishops, priests and religious brothers and nuns and of the destruction of churches in Spain. But a moderate knowledge of history would satisfy them that there was no reason for despair, for losing hope and confidence in the cause of God. The Bible and secular history contained many records of war against God; His ministers and His sacred temples. Psalm 2 described a meeting of the princes of the earth, with their vain challenge to God and to His Christ.

Besides the everlasting hostility of unbelief of separated sects and of secret societies, present-day opposition to the Church came from Communism: from the refusal of the Church to allow the religion of Christ to be transformed into a national and racial creed; from the defenders of modern laxity and immoralism. Communism in particular tried to create a prejudice against the Church by falsely representing its own purpose as purely economical, as a medium for the relief of the poor and the down-trodden; and then by accusing the Church in condemning Communism of favouring the rich and opposing the emancipation of the poor.

It was well for them then to ask: "Where does the Church stand in relation to present-day world conditions?" The Church stood where St. Paul stood; but outside her own members she faced a very materialistic world. The materialistic interpretation of the universe, as they had seen, had penetrated widely even among Christian bodies, and it had been left to the Pope alone and the Catholic Church to condemn the materialistic doctrine of Communism; to proclaim to the world against Communism the fundamental doctrines of Christianity. The Church proclaimed to-day, as St. Paul did, the great truths of the existence of God one in nature and three in persons.

THE CHURCH AND THE POOR

How could the law of the Commandments be regarded as an obstacle to the betterment of the lot of the masses. In poverty, patience was commended in imitation of Christ; but, at the same time, the sufferer would be encouraged and induced, if he had the capacity, to strive and secure a better position for himself in the world. The priests of the Church would be happier and would be spared many worries if every family and individual in the parishes had abundant means. The Church appealed on behalf of the unemployed and the poor generally. But the administration of the goods of nations was not the business of the Church. Under democratic rule, responsibility rested with the Government chosen by the electors. If the masses had just complaints, the governments and the electors must bear the responsibility. It was needless to say that there was nothing in the ministerial doctrine or actions of the Church which could keep the poor in servility or prevent anyone from striving to better his condition in the world. It was not religion that was the opium of the masses: materialistic Communism, more justly, should be called the opium of the people, because, having eliminated the distinction of classes and brought all to the same low level, it would leave no possibility of improvement even to the greatest talent and business capacity.

Owing to the prevalence of influenza, he dispensed in the Lenten law of fast and abstinence with the reservation that Wednesdays, as well as Fridays, would be meatless days.

They were entering on Lent under the shadow of great sorrow and anxiety at the daily accounts of the sufferings and the uncertainty of the life of the Holy Father the Pope. "God will provide for His Church, but, under God, the world owes a tribute of admiration and thankfulness to the great Pontiff, who, in a very troubled period as ruler and teacher, had ruled the Church firmly and wisely, and had called attention to and condemned the irreligion of the day. . . . I commend the Holy Father to your most earnest and fervent prayers during Lent."

DIOCESE OF LIMERICK

ERRORS OF COMMUNISM

The Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick, in his Pastoral, asks how it is that the Christian nations of Europe are not united as one man against the spirit that emanates from Moscow and Madrid. The answer is that, though Europe has long been the home of Christianity, the days, as foretold, have come when faith has grown dim and charity grown cold. Large sections, especially of the younger portions of the population, have little or no knowledge of the faith that their fathers possessed; minds are barren and empty, and find a substitute for the truth in the errors of Communism.

WARNING TO YOUTH

Others there are, and not altogether a distinct class from the first, who find the observance of God's law too heavy a burden, and are ready to accept the teaching that relieves them of it by denying the existence of God and of His law. There are also restless spirits who proclaim their belief in Communism because they hope to become pioneers in its establishment in their own countries, and thus attain such power there as the rulers of Russia possess over that unhappy land. The melancholy and depressing fact remains that, in the presence of the unparalleled excesses of the Communistic Government of Moscow, Europe remains indifferent. I would appeal to our young people to preserve the traditional fidelity of our country to the Church, to its teachings and guidance in the affairs of life, rendering it due respect in all things where it has authority. And not only the authority of the Church, but also let them respect all lawfully constituted authority existing to promote the public good. Let them avoid in public affairs extreme views which confuse the mind and darken the vision that they need to discern their path through life.

BISHOP OF ARDAGH

LOW MARRIAGE RATE

That dance halls should be shunned, and that those in charge of them should show a proper Christian spirit by closing them entirely during the penitential days of Lent, was an exhortation of the Most Rev. Dr. McNamee, Bishop of Ardagh, in his Lenten Pastoral. He further exhorted self-denial in other ways by those who are exempt, excused or dispensed from the fast as being in some measure a duty incumbent on all.

He deplored the low marriage rate and consequent low birth rate in this country, and said that these were due in some degree to the lack of strict attention to the dictates of the Christian virtue of prudence. Unfortunately, he said, with young people especially, the dictates of the Christian virtue of prudence were often ignored, with disastrous consequences for their spiritual and temporal welfare.

Was it not deplorable in the last degree to see young people still in their 'teens driven by their own sinful folly and its consequences into an often loveless and utterly improvident marriage that could but lead to a life of bitter recriminations and unhappiness?

Prudence, too, might be carried to such excess by parents and guardians as to cease to be a virtue And in the case of those who, though called to the married state, persist in postponing marriage from very inadequate motives until it was too late, and they found themselves condemned to a life of enforced celibacy that is good neither for themselves nor for their country.

In many cases this unhappy frustration of a natural right was due to the unreasonable opposition of parents, who, for their own selfish ends, opposed or unduly delayed the marriage of their sons or daughters. Certainly, this was not an exercise of Christian prudence, for it left out of account the natural rights of their children to marriage, or subordinates it to the caprices or prejudices of parents, or to an exaggerated solicitude for the material interests of the family. To this cause, in some degree, at least, they owed the abnormally low marriage rate and consequent low birth rate that prevailed in our country, and constituted a grave social problem for our nation.

EMIGRATION TO BRITAIN

Speaking of the rising stream of emigration of young girls to Great Britain, he said that it was strange to find this wholesale emigration being promoted so freely to a land that had already its full share of the scourge of unemployment, and disquieting to reflect on its possible consequences to these inexperienced emigrants.

This question of the exodus of so many of their country girls to Great Britain was but one aspect of a wider social problem, more acute in other countries than in our own. It was the problem of depopulation of rural areas caused by the flight to the towns and cities. It was the phenomenon of over-urbanisation, already visible in many countries and just beginning to be perceptible in ours. All sociologists, and Catholic sociologists especially, recognised in this over-concentration in cities a social evil of the first magnitude. Where it occurred it meant that the equilibrium of society was seriously disturbed, that the social structure was becoming top-heavy.

A numerous, virile and contented rural population was the solid foundation on which the lighter superstructure of urban life could securely rest. Its decay meant that the social fabric was being sapped to the base, as the history of nations from the distant days of the Roman State so amply confirmed. A happy rural population, in close touch with nature and mother earth, was the copious well-spring whence a nation could draw its most precious wealth—the vital stream of vigorous youth which, more than any system of eugenics, moral or immoral, would sustain the physical and moral stamina of its citizens. So clearly was this recognised in countries where the evil of rural depopulation had reached alarming proportions that a strong back-to-the-land movement was regarded as a pressing necessity.

CASE FOR EDUCATION

With us things had not come to that pass. But it was not too soon to recognise that in our better-balanced distribution of population between town and country we possessed an advantage that many nations might envy us. Nor could public authority or social initiative work for a worthier end than to promote the well-being of our rural folk and enable them to live a decent human life on their farmsteads.

But it was a case for education, too—for the social education of our youthful agriculturists. They could learn to take an honest pride in their noble professions—the oldest, most fundamental, most necessary of human occupations. They could realise that town life was not necessary even for pleasure, much less for happiness.

They might rest assured that in such a life as theirs, in constant contact with mother earth and attuned to the calm rhythm of nature, true happiness and enjoyment were more likely to be found than in the frenzied pursuit of new thrills and sensations, in the epileptic lurchings of negroid dances or the crazy cacophonies of jazz.

DIOCESE OF DERRY

RED PROPAGANDISTS' ACTIVITIES

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Kane, Bishop of Derry, in his Lenten Pastoral, made reference to the civil war in Spain, and to the activities of Red propagandists in Ireland.

"A few months ago," he said, "a large sum of money was collected in our churches and sent to the Cardinal Primate of Spain for aid to the distressed Catholics there, but since then active propaganda has been carried on in our midst to confuse the issue in the Spanish war. We have a group in our midst who are making every effort to draw off the sympathy of the people from the Insurgent forces and the Spanish Church, and they and their emissaries are busy wherever young men gather in political meetings; at least if the politics are advanced enough to permit a Communist flavour to be added to the deliberations.

"These propagandists profess to be Irish patriots. In their eyes it is British gold or sympathy wih Britain which corrupts; Russian gold carries no taint of Moscow policy, no discredit."

Referring to the British Labour Party, the Bishop declared:—"The British Labour Party evidently regard Communism to be good enough to be supported in a Catholic country, but at all costs to be kept out of Britain. Hatred of the Church and support of every element that could injure her is clearly the motive that inspires this policy."

The Bishop continued: "Oppression of the Church is not confined to Spain. In Germany it takes a different form, for public worship and the profession of the Catholic religion is still permitted, but a more insidious attack, and more dangerous, is made upon it. Here, as everywhere, the effort is to get hold of the youth: if they can be corrupted, or even rendered indifferent to religion, the object which is aimed at is achieved. In Germany certain associations known as Youth Movements are established by the Government, and in these all the youth have to be enrolled. The constitution holds up no religious ideal for reverence—indeed, nothing but the glorification and service of Germany. Catholic youth associations are not permitted, except as religious sodalities with purely religious activities in connection with Catholic worship. Catholic children are practically forced to attend purely secular State schools, otherwise they are ineligible for Government service. This attempt to capture the Catholic youth can hardly succeed: if it should, there would soon arise a new generation with no higher religion than the worship of German greatness, to augment which all their efforts and faculties would be devoted. . . . .

"It is sometimes adduced as an argument against the Catholic faith that the bitterest war is always waged against the Catholic Church in those countries where she was supreme and unchallenged, and they instance France and Spain and Mexico, and, till recently, Italy, while in Protestant countries no such rebellion is ever heard of; and they draw the conclusion that the Catholic Church in those countries had sunk to such a stage of degradation as to rouse the indignation of the people. In the first place, it is not true that Protestant countries are thus preserved. In Germany, just now, the Protestant religion is oppressed as well as the Catholic. In England and Scotland there were revolts by Non-Conformists against the Established Churches; but, even if it were true that Protestant nations experience no religious revolutions, there are good reasons for their immunity."

ANTI-CLERICS

"The Church's doctrine, her purpose and her claims are bound at some stage or another of a nation's history to challenge contradiction and to be met by resistance. . . . Nations aim at prosperity and power, she seeks the Kingdom of God. . . . With such diversity of aim and methods there is bound to be a clash between two powers, each of which is supreme in its own domain, and the danger is increased by the fact that there is a wide field in which they have a common interest. And hence there is hardly a nation in Europe, Protestant or Catholic, which at one time or another has not striven to oppress the Church. The aim of Protestant oppression was, of course, to cripple or exterminate her, that of Catholic nations to render her subject and subservient to the State. . . .

"Not even the most Catholic nations are free from this reproach. In France, in Spain, in Italy, the property of the Church, lawfully acquired and employed in religious and charitable undertakings, has been again and again invaded and annexed. It is not unlikely that in some countries too much wealth had accumulated in the hands of the Church and that too much influence was wielded by her prelates, and all this invited attack, partly to check what was reckoned an abuse, but mostly by the prospect of rich plunder. . . . There is a certain class of anti-cleric we always have with us, and Ireland is no exception. It is not Catholic teaching nor Catholic worship nor Catholic philosophy of life that offends him—indeed, he professes, sometimes sincerely enough, that he is profoundly attached to all these. But he resents the influence of the clergy or their intrusion into the civil domain or their exactions. He is offended that they should have even a modest competence, or exercise the common civil rights enjoyed by the rest of the community. . . .

"This resistance to Church authority, or opposition to its ministers, is much more unlikely in Protestant countries. These Churches claim no authority to decide questions of doctrine or morals. They submit meekly, or with feeble protest, to whatever the State determines—in marriage regulations, in education, and in the treatment of the incurable, the unborn child, the insane. . . ."

BISHOP OF CLOGHER

THE DUTY OF PENANCE

The Bishop of Clogher, Dr. McKenna, in his Pastoral letter writes: "This year, owing to the low state of public health, due to the influenza epidemic which is so wide-spread, I dispense entirely with the law of fast, so that the only restriction on the use of food during the coming Lent will be abstinence from flesh meat on the Wednesdays and Fridays, and on Ember days. From this indulgence of the Church it would be a fatal error to conclude that the Lent on which we are entering is not to be observed as a time of penance. The Church may dispense, when occasion calls for it, with her own specific laws of fast and abstinence, but she does not dispense with the need of penance. The duty of penance is always incumbent on a Christian . . . . I earnestly exhort you then to enter on this holy season in a spirit of true penance, to recognise and honour its sacred and penitential character by avoiding everything that savours of ease and self-indulgence, and all those forms of amusements, such as balls, dances, theatres, pictures and such like which, however legitimate they may be at other times, are wholly incongruous and unbecoming during a time of public penance and prayer and of the solemn commemoration of the Sacred Passion and Death of our loving Saviour, Jesus Christ."

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Dr. McKenna, speaking of Irish devotion to Our Lady, hopes that many will join the National Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, and says:—"The times in which we live are so dangerous and the onslaughts on the Church in many lands are so numerous and so fierce that it is surely only right and proper that, as a Catholic nation, we should go in solemn procession to our Immaculate Mother, who alone destroys all heresies, to ask her aid and protection for our beloved Ireland and for the welfare of the Church in this hour of her trial."

His lordship concludes:—"I avail of this opportunity to thank most sincerely the priests and people for the most generous way in which they supported the appeal for the suffering Catholics of Spain."

WARNING BY BISHOP OF FERNS

FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS NEGLECTED

The Most Rev. Dr. Codd, Bishop of Ferns, stated that a growing secularisation of life had caused the great fundamental truths to be neglected, then forgotten, and, finally, rejected with contumely. They could hear the rumblings of the storm that had broken upon the Church in many lands, where infuriated fanatics were striving to exterminate her with fire and sword. It fell to her lot, as many times in the past, to suffer persecution in defence of truth and morality, for she was incomparably the most prominent obstable in the path of all the would-be reformers of society, whose avowed programme embraced the destruction of Christianity and the framework of Christian civilisation.

The present day had seen the emergence of a powerful international organisation

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pledged to overturn society as it existed, and leaving its elements at the mercy of the destroyers. They had already played havoc with at least three nations, and were still energetically conspiring to bring others under their sway. The impact of the revolutionary movement had been felt in this country only in its initial stages. There was yet no organised murder or destruction of churches, and, please God, that disaster would be averted if the mischief was checked before it began to spread apace.

They could not be certain that that plague would not affect a definite lodgment among them, hence neither the dispatch of assistance to the afflicted Catholics in Spain nor the successful termination of military operations there was enough to guarantee immunity for themselves. They had to undertake defensive measures and see to it that everyone had an opportunity of knowing and hearing the truth about the turmoil. It was essential that the various movements for a more intense diffusion of knowledge of those truths of their religion which were assailed under impious propaganda should be fostered through the pulpit, the Press and the various forms of Catholic action. All must be on the alert to recognise the insidious approaches to false principles and evil practices, otherwise the unwary might be inveigled into dangerous commitments which they might afterwards find difficult to repudiate.

Dealing with the observance of holy days, Dr. Codd said that the manner of holy day observance had come into prominence locally in connection with industrial development and the regulations relating thereto. The compulsory week of holidays with pay to which the employés in certain industries in the country were now legally entitled, as well as the establishment of new industrial undertakings within the limits of the diocese, might have repercussions on holy day observance. It should be possible with all good-will to reach an arrangement that would be in consonance with the wishes of the people in general. The problem was: Could the public holidays and the Church holy days be interchanged, so that the observance of Church holy days might proceed uninterruptedly as before? If a transference could be arranged of two, three or four of the days of annual leave (according to the requirements of the year) to the unsubstituted Church holy days, the solutions would seem to be complete, and he trusted that the adjustment would be found feasible.

THE RED MENACE

THE BISHOP OF RAPHOE

The Bishop of Raphoe, in the course of his Lenten Pastoral, says:—"The trend of events should arouse us to a sense of the danger, and make us cherish all the more the Christian heritage that is ours and preserve untarnished the religious traits of our Irish character. One does not feel that there is any need for alarm about Ireland, as there are encouraging signs of a vigorous religious spirit. But in these days of so-called popular fronts one needs to know who is who and to scrutinise credentials very closely. The Red menace is the most formidable that Christian Europe has to face at the moment. . . . Communism presents us with a new philosophy of life. . . . It feeds on violence and bloodshed, on organised famine and forced convict labour, and pushes forward with an intensive will towards world conquest. The Holy Father's words of solemn warning and paternal advice should be heeded by all Governments and peoples; for the hideous features of the Kingdom of Antichrist are already more than dimly visible."

The Bishop of Raphoe refers to the teachers who have lost, or who are threatened with the loss of, their positions through falling averages, and hopes a solution of the problem will be found that will be just to all interests.

DANGERS OF EMIGRATION

Referring to the large numbers of young people of both sexes "attracted by the favourable opportunities of employment across the Channel," the Bishop of Raphoe says:—"We had grown accustomed to the emigration to America, where Irish youth were always welcome. That, however, has ceased, for reasons which are well known. Many of us were of opinion that the cessation might give rise to a problem for our congests, but things have turned out differently. For the time being, the problem would appear to have solved itself in the outflow to England, but the future may witness a fresh problem caused by the inflow or drift back, should the favourable conditions across the Channel fail to be maintained. One is glad to see our youth getting employment, and they do well to seek it: one would be even more pleased to know that all who have gone away have been successful in getting suitably placed." Mentioning that "not a few girls have become a cause of anxiety," his Lordship says:—"The problem is there, and, as far as I can see, no ready-made solution is at hand; but it must be faced and cannot be allowed to remain where it is. In this connection, may I exhort girls, as soon as they have completed their primary education, to follow up the vocational courses in domestic training which are now commonly available, and equip themselves efficiently enough to command greater respect?"

In view of the outbreak of influenza, the Lenten fasting discipline is made as easy as possible until Passion Sunday.

DIOCESE OF CLOYNE

YOUTH AND THE RIGHTS OF PROPERTY

The Most Rev. Dr. Roche, Bishop of Cloyne, urges the use of the traditional custom which the Church prescribes—namely, constant prayer. The love of pleasure rules the hearts of many of our people, and it is to be feared that the craze for amusement is becoming, one might almost say, a feature of our national character. We hope that during the Forty days of Lent no dances will be held throughout the diocese.

Much depends for the future of our country on the manner in which parents fulfil their onerous responsibilities in the home. Let the young be trained in the virtue of obedience, and the habit of submission to lawful authority will remain with them during their lives. On the other hand, if parental control be not exercised, the future men and women of the nation will be tarred with the spirit of rebellion, and will be a danger to Church and State. The young, from their earliest years, should be taught by their parents the nature of the sacred rights of property. Parents should teach their children to be just, so that the new generation may be models of justice.

The spirit of vengeance is too much in evidence, and, again, that feature of Celtic character often owes its presence to home influence. The eyes of the parent must follow the child abroad. Picture-houses do harm to our young people, too, and parents ought not to allow their offspring of tender years to frequent them.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

At an Auction : An Unusual Wedding Gift : Trout in the Liffey : Old Theatre Bills : "What Does Elected Mean?"

The Auctioneers Art

I recently attended a sale of furniture and private effects at the house of a friend who is leaving the country. Before the auction began my friend was pessimistic about the prospects of obtaining good prices for his property.

"It looks a lot of junk," he observed, "now that it has been disarranged by the auctioneer's men. I'll be lucky if I get 10 per cent. of what it cost me."

However, the auctioneer proved to be a very persuasive salesman. He undoubtedly had a way with him, and under the magic spell of his personality most of the people who attended the auction out of curiosity were eagerly bidding for furniture they probably did not want.

In the drawingroom he addressed the prospective purchasers as follows: "What a shame that furniture like this is kept in a private house. Most of these choice pieces should be secured for the National Museum."

When the sale concluded my friend congratulated the auctioneer on the marvellous prices he obtained.

"However, I'm sorry I let that cabinet go," he said.

"What cabinet?" inquired the auctioneer.

"Oh, the lovely one with the Louis the Something legs and the unique carving which went for £10."

"That thing!" replied the auctioneer with a smile. "Why, it is only worth £2 or £3 second-hand!"

Difficult Questionnaire

A friend of mine recently brought home for tea a member of Dail Eireann, and when the visitor had departed my friend's small son asked: "What's a member of the Dail?"

"A country has to be governed by someone," was the reply, "and in this country we are governed by a number of men, elected by the people, to a body called Dail Eireann." Which, of course, was a loose way of putting it.

"What does elected mean?"

My friend explained the meaning of elections, franchise, voting, and numerous other details, and then was asked what "governed" meant. In a few seconds he was endeavouring to explain the meaning of "Constitution."

At last the child gave him a look of disgust. "Aw, it doesn't matter," he said. "You don't seem to be very sure yourself what Dail means!"

Lavinia

Among the array of valuable wedding presents received by the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk is a brood mare. This is a most unusual wedding gift, although I have known an instance of a Kerry cow being presented in Ireland on a similar occasion. In Ireland the cow would be considered in the old days a more practical present than a horse. But in presenting the four-year-old mare Lavinia to his wife's daughter, the Earl of Rosebery is probably laying the foundation of a stud farm for the new Duchess of Norfolk. The mare Lavinia is named after Her Grace. She is well bred, being a daughter of Bosworth and Ann Hathaway, and showed some form during her two-year-old days on the Turf. Although the Duke is a racehorse owner and hunting man, I do not think either he or his father ever went in for bloodstock breeding. Lavinia on her breeding should prove a good brood mare.

Point-to-Point Races

The point-to-point season comes in this month, and almost every day one of these enjoyable features of country life will be staged in different parts of Ireland. The point-to-point meeting is really more popular in Ireland than any other racing, for, in addition to providing great sport, it represents a free show for the countryside. In most cases, too, there is free entertainment for farmers and their relatives, over whose lands hounds are allowed to hunt. Bookmakers, too, have nothing to complain of, for they have the field to themselves, unchallenged by their mechanised opponent—the Totalisator!

Probably next to the Westmeath Hunt Point-to-point, and its valuable Barbour Cup, no other event of the kind reaches the importance of the Meath Hunt fixture. This year it is due to take place on March 22nd, at the old tryst at Culmullen. That course is one of the best in the country, and is regarded as a very good school for both Fairyhouse and Punchestown. The hill at Culmullen forms a natural grand stand, from which spectators can view the proceedings from start to finish in "free" comfort.

Fishing

I see the Free State Fishery Department is in a generous mood, and as a result is making a grant towards re-stocking the Liffey with trout ova. The Ulster Angling Federation is the fairy godmother, or, perhaps, I should say the male God-parent of Northern streams and rivers. It is that body, and not the Northern Government, who are undertaking to restock the rivers of Ulster. For this the Ulster Angling Federation are making large purchases of both ova and fry. The Free State Fishery Department also seems to be contemplating a very wise course with regard to checking the illegal operations of trawlers along the coasts. The establishment of a Fishery Air Patrol is contemplated, and the sooner it materialises the better if poaching is to be eliminated.

The Fingalls

The Earl and Countess of Fingall are going to the Coronation. Lord Fingall's title is probably one of the oldest in the Peerage of Ireland to be associated with that event. As for the title of Earl, that is the oldest dignity in the Peerage; for it really goes back to Saxon times.

The Countess of Fingall will wear the kirtle and mantle and the strawberry leaves with effect. Her crimson velvet mantle will have a three-inch edging of miniver, and a train, a yard and a-half long, on the ground.

Lady Fingall, who was before her marriage Miss Jessica Hughes—a member of an old county family of Somerset—fits well into Irish country life. She goes well to hounds, and has adopted the modern astride fashion.

Old Irish Posters

How some old Irish posters relating to theatrical events of a past age in Dublin got to London and back again to the Irish capital is too long a story to tell here. I was shown these theatrical relics in Dublin some time ago, and find that one poster is concerned with the visit of Macready in 1820. That celebrity was billed to play Richard III. for five nights from July 22nd in that year. But what has puzzled the owner of this poster is the statement that Macready was to play at the Theatre Royal in the Rotunda. It seems that nobody knows anything about a Theatre Royal there. The other posters in the collection deal with the performances given at Mickey Free's Theatre in Fishamble street in 1849. That was when Dion Boucicault produced "The Colleen Bawn", for the first time in Dublin, playing a leading part himself. An earlier announcement concerned a performance due to take place at the Theatre Royal in Crowe street in 1801.

QUIDNUNC.

"THE ARAB CLAIM TO PALESTINE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of this morning Mr. Israel Cohen, the Secretary of the Zionist Organisation, traverses some statements made by me in a recent broadcast with reference to a war-time promise to the Arabs. He states that the account which I gave is contrary to the facts, and that there is no foundation for my statement that the promises to the Arabs were to a large extent broken. As I happen to know something of Mr. Cohen's labours for the Jewish community, and of the earnest idealism which he brings to his task, I hope he will not be offended by a temperate re-assertion of my original position.

What is in question is the extent of the promise of Arab independence made in 1915 to the Sharif Hussein of Mecca, acting on behalf of the Arabs, by Sir Henry McMahon, High Commissioner in Egypt, acting on behalf of the British Government, the object of the British being to secure Arab co-operation against the Ottoman Empire. One of the difficulties is that the British Government has refused to publish the Hussein-McMahon correspondence, Mr. Winston Churchill stating that publication would not be in the public interest ("Hansard," 11th July, 1922, col. 1,034)—in itself a suspicious circumstance. But I assume that Mr. Cohen accepts as authentic the relevant passages quoted from it by Mr. Philip Graves in his "Land of the Three Faiths" (1923). These tally with the summary given by Dr. Temperley in his "History of the Peace Conference," vol. VI., p. 14, and I do not think that their accuracy has been questioned.

As quoted by Mr. Graves, the claim of the Sharif, in a letter dated the 14th July, 1915, was that the area of independence should be bounded as follows:—

"On the north by Mersina-Adana up to the 37th degree of latitude, on which degree fall Birejik, Urfa, Mardin, Midiat, Amadia, Jezira, as far as the borders of Persia. On the east by the frontiers of Persia up to the Gulf of Basra. On the south by the Indian Ocean, with the exception of the colony of Aden, which is excepted from these boundaries. On the west by the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea up to Mersina."

Now, anyone who takes the trouble to trace these boundaries on a map (as I did before I made my statement) will see that what was claimed was the whole of the Arabian peninsula, *plus* Syria, Palestine (including Transjordan) and Mesopotamia. That Palestine was included in the claim is not arguable.

The High Commissioner referred the matter to his Government, and his reply, dated the 24th October, 1915, was as follows:

"The districts of Mersina and Alexandretta, and portions of Syria lying to the west of the districts of Damascus, Hama, Homs and Aleppo cannot be said to be purely Arab, and should be excluded from the proposed limits and boundaries.

"With the above modification, and without prejudice to our existing treaties with Arab chiefs, we accept those limits and boundaries; and, with regard to those portions of the territories therein, in which Great Britain is free to act without detriment to the interests of her ally, France, I am empowered in the name of the Government of Great Britain to give the following assurances and make the following reply to your letter:—

"*Subject to the above modifications, Great Britain is prepared to recognise and support the independence of the Arabs within the territories included in the limits and boundaries proposed by the Sharif of Mecca.*"

These quotations are from p. 51 of Mr. Graves's book. The italics are mine.

Your readers will now be able to judge for themselves the accuracy of Mr. Cohen's assertion that "the delimitation of those territories set forth in Sir Henry's offer excluded Palestine, which was never mentioned in the correspondence, and there is no evidence that the Arabs at that time understood anything different." Why should Palestine have been mentioned when the western boundary propounded by the Sharif was the Mediterranean, and Damascus (in Syria) is the most southerly point mentioned in Sir Henry's first paragraph? As to the Arabs not understanding anything different, why should they have raised the matter at all when the delimitation was so plain? I do not want to indulge my imagination, but it is rather as if a Home Rule Act for the whole of Ireland had been placed on the Statute Book, as if the Irish had fought on the British side on the strength of it, and then, when the emergency was over, because the Orangemen could bring pressure to bear on the Government and the Nationalists could not, the British turned round and said: "The Act excluded Ulster, which was never expressly mentioned." The truth is that the subsequent efforts of Mr. Churchill and others to explain away the McMahon promise would carry more conviction if it were not for the fact that at the very time the promise was given the British were negotiating, behind the backs of the Arabs, the Sykes-Picot Agreement with the French, disposing of the Arab territories in a manner incompatible with the promise.

Mr. Cohen mentions that the Emir Feisul signed a Treaty of Friendship with Dr. Weizmann, the Zionist leader, in terms clearly implying that Palestine was excluded from the lands which were to receive independence. If he means by this statement that Feisul admitted that Palestine was not included in the McMahon undertaking, I suggest that such is not the case. This Treaty of Friendship, which is dated the 3rd January, 1919, was a new departure, the whole of which is governed by the following reservation by Feisul:—

> "If the Arabs are established as I have asked in my manifesto of January 4, addressed to the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, I will carry out what is written in this agreement. If changes are made, I cannot be answerable for failing to carry out this agreement."

(Text in *The Times*, 10th June, 1936.)

As the world knows, Feisul did not get his way, the Treaty fell through, and the parties were put back to their original position. Feisul's view all along was that the McMahon promise did include Palestine, and he said so in an interview with Mr. Churchill at the Colonial Office two years later (20th January, 1921). He accepted the British demurrer, but it is hard to see how he could do anything else (Hansard, 11th July, 1922, col. 1033).

It is an open question whether, if two such statesmanlike figures as the Emir Feisul and Dr. Weizmann had been allowed by the course of events to co-operate, the promise to the Arabs would have been found to be compatible with the Balfour Declaration, so that there would have been no need to repudiate the former. As things are, the soundest judgment seems to be that of the late Keeper of the Ashmolean Museum, who was a man with unrivalled knowledge of Near Eastern affairs. He wrote the following in 1923:—

> "If the letter of the promises that we made through Hussein of Mecca to the Arabs can be forced into agreement with that of the Balfour Declaration, the spirit in which we preached Nationalism to the Arabs can not. Our excuse (and it is an accusation) must be that the Declaration was made under misconceptions about Palestine. It was not realised by our Government of 1917 how far it was a settled land in occupation of a people Arab in tradition and hope, which had not been oppressed so greatly by the Turks as to welcome liberation at the price of new subjection. If the facts had been known, extremists like Jabotinsky and Ussishkin would never have been granted opportunity to raise the flag of coming domination among a people whose ancestors were on the land before the Normans landed in England."

Though these words were written fourteen years ago, everything that has happened since seems to me to exemplify their truth.—Yours, etc.,

DONAL O'SULLIVAN.

Cairn Hill, Foxrock, County Dublin,
February 6th, 1937.

MUSICAL NOTES: NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL?

LANGUAGE, CHARACTERISTICS AND FORM

THE INTERPRETER AND HIS LIMITATIONS

By L.P.

IS music an international or a national language? Surely this a question the answer to which covers a very wide field of considerations. Primarily, what does the question imply? To dismiss it by the answers of "yes" and "no," or "no" and "yes" is the lazy man's way out of the difficulty, but when it is considered from an analytical point of view one is faced with a veritable host of "whys" and "wherefores."

Let us see how far we can get with it in as short a space as possible.

Music? What does it connote? It is generally accepted as falling into two forms for the sake of composition and performance: "pure music," and "programme" or "pictorial." In pure music we deal more particularly with the form or grammatical aspect of the subject, coupled with the technical dexterity of workmanship and finish. With "programme" or "pictorial" music we deal with pure music's application, for the purpose of illustrating, by means of sound imitation, some everyday phase of life or history. For example, when we hear Grieg's "Dawn," from "Peer Gynt Suite," does the music convey the impression of the title or would we immediately, on hearing the music for the first time and not knowing the title, label the theme with a name suggestive of the break of day. Perhaps a better illustration of Pictorial music is the "1812" of Tschaikowsky. You hear the trumpet giving out the "Marseillaise," and the drums simulating the roar of cannonade. At once—that is, if you knew the "Marseillaise" you might say: "That's a battle scene, and the French have something to do with it." But there would not be much else to tell you that it was Napoleon's Retreat from Moscow."

Compare "1812" with a Haydn string quartet or a Beethoven symphony and you will find in the former the expression of an idea and in the others the idea of an expression, which in the latter case is generally idiomatic of the composer's technique and grammatical outlook.

Folk Music

I have given this somewhat inadequate and rather free differentiation between "pure" and "programme" music to introduce a third phase of music which is neither one nor the other, and yet is essentially of both—folk-music. Take any folk-music you know—Russian, Welsh, English, or our own Irish type—and in each of them you find a definite grammatical or idiomatic agent which is an expression of a national psychology, either intentional or submerged.

In the Russian you can make no mistake about the intention; in it there are all the cruel sufferings of the serfs, the terrors of Siberia and the emptiness and dreariness of the snow-covered Steppes. There is virtually not relief from this utter abandonment to misery and despair. It is all idiomatic or symptomatic, as you will, of the Russian mind, and as such can be labelled pure Russian music. But it is more than this. It forces the mind to picture the long terror of chained columns marching to the living death of the Siberian mines; the final separation from kith and kin on this earth. There is hardly any relief, unless it be when a love theme is introduced, and even then the sublimity of the love expression only adds further to the poignancy of despair, and leaves us with an uncomfortable ache at heart. In this it is "Pictorial."

Similar remarks might be made about Irish folk music, except that the more light-hearted Celtic temperament sheds a happier spirit more often.

Subsidiary Questions

This all seems to have travelled far from the original question, but, in effect, it is only a very small part of a wider introduction. It is sufficient, perhaps, to give some form of an answer to subsidiary questions. In the first place, could a Russian composer produce an Irish folk tune in the Irish idiom and *vice versa*? Secondly, could a Russian performer—instrumental or vocalist—render an Irish composition with the same success as would one with the Celtic temperament and artistic make-up? Now these two questions are capable of controversy in answers, and I can only be responsible for my own, which are in both cases negative.

In considering the formalism and boundaries of "pure music," however, I would be inclined to believe that it is quite possible that musicians of different nationalities can write so closely to each others' styles as to be almost indistinguishable, and that performers can interpret the "pure music" of other countries almost as well as the natives themselves. There may be in such case minor idiosyncrasies, but not of such a nature as to alter the character of the music. All this is a highly interesting subject, and space compels me to leave it to the tender mercies of my readers' thoughts.

R.D.S. Recitals

Perhaps, the most highly interesting to Dublin of the Society's Chamber music recitals takes place this afternoon and evening at Ballsbridge, when the Culwick Choral Society should draw full audiences to the Members' Hall. I have written at length about this society in a former issue, giving something of its origin and activities in the musical life of the city; but I can safely say that never in its whole history has it presented such a fine and varied programme as it will give to-day. There are, all told, thirty-three choral items on the programme, of which eleven will be sung at both afternoon and evening concerts. Besides these, we are to hear Miss Nancie Lord, the famous Dublin violinist, playing several solos. A complete analysis of the programme would be impossible in the space at my disposal, but there are a few items of surpassing interest and beauty which must be mentioned, and Vaughan Williams is represented by "Just as the tide was flowing" and "The Turtle Dove." The piece is one of sheer delight to both audiences and singers. The same can be also said of Bantock's "'O Can Ye Sew Cushions?" Then, again, there is that magnificent "There is an Old Belief," by Parry, which is, perhaps, the high light of the programme.

Irish folk music is represented by "Kitty of Coleraine" (arr. Lloyd), "'Meeting of the Waters" (arr. Mullinan) and others. Then there are several well-known Tudor songs by Dowland, Byrd, Morley and Weelkes.

The conductor of this Society, as is known, is Mr. Turner Huggard, from whom we are accustomed to expect and receive the very best in preparation and performance of choral work. I have been privileged to be present at a rehearsal, and I was immensely impressed with the choir's work. There is a big bed of rich tone in the bass line, not a trace of roughness, but full cover over the whole range. In fact, the same can be said of all lines. It is an unusual thing, but none the less pleasant, to find a Dublin choir possessing a tenor line of such strength and beauty.

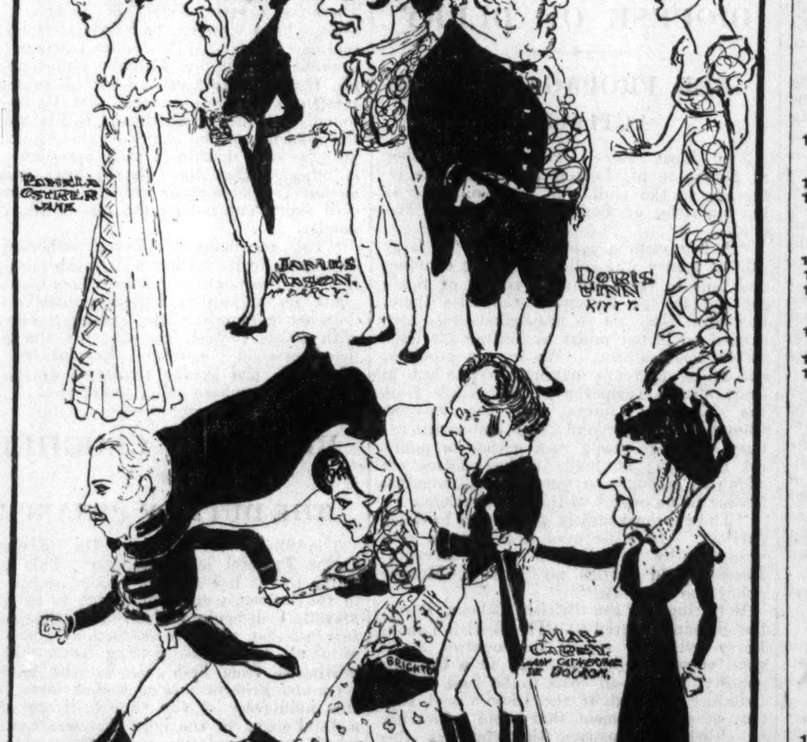
It is a great pity that the platform is not sufficiently big to accommodate the full choir at Ballsbridge, so it has been found necessary to divide the choir into two parts; but I will make bold to say that half choir or full choir will give the limit of artistic choral singing. Each member of the Society is a musician. Miss Nancie Lord is so well known to us that her appearance before a Dublin audience is a guarantee of real pleasure.

Irish Musicians' Who's Who

Last week I mentioned that Robert McCullagh was taking part in this week's production by the Athlone Musical Society of "The Yeomen of the Guard." Here are some facts about that fine Dublin tenor. He first began his musical training as a chorister in St. Ann's Church, Dublin, and later returned to it as a gentleman of the choir. Shortly after his voice broke he began to study singing under Mr. Percy Whitehead and became one of that great teacher's most successful pupils. In 1929 McCullagh won the tenor gold medal at the Feis Ceoil in Dublin, and in 1933 he captured the O'Mara Cup. He had the extraordinary hard-luck record of being runner-up no less than ten times in various other cup competitions. He joined the Rathmines and Rathgar Society in 1927, appearing in "Haddon Hall," and later sang the part in that delightful musical play, "Monsieur Beaucaire," which was made famous some years ago by Marion Green in London. Among others, some of his leading performances were in "Iolanthe," "Patience," "Yeomen of the Guard" and "Princess Ida." Perhaps his most exacting and successful role was that of Beamish McCaul in Harold White's opera, "Shaun the Post."

His concert engagements have been many. He appeared as soloist on various occasions with the Culwick Choral Society, Dublin Philharmonic Society, Musical Art Society, Dublin University Choral Society, etc. He is to appear with the St. Fin Barr's Cathedral Oratorio Society in their performance of Dvorak's "Stabat Mater" during the first week in March, and at the Culwick Choral Society's second concert on 18th March. He has also broadcast regularly from Radio Athlone, and the B.B.C., Belfast. He is one of the gentlemen of the Choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Robert McCullagh on the concert platform has a flair for choosing a programme fully illustrative of his art. His singing is always thoughtful and is helped by his complete absorption of self in the work in hand. He carries his gift into his acting, and with judicious economy of gesture never fails to give faithful and pleasant interpretations. All through his voice is under complete control, giving restfulness and content to his audiences.



Our Cartoonist sees "Pride and Prejudice" at the Gate Theatre.

DUBLIN WEDDING

MR. GEORGE WELLWOOD AND MISS NANCY SHAW

The wedding took place early on Saturday morning of Mr. George Wellwood, younger son of the late Mr. Robert Wellwood, and of Mrs. Wellwood, originally of Clonking, Abbeyleix, and now of the Provincial Bank House, Kinsale, Co. Cork, and Miss Nancy Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shaw.

The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. H. B. Dobbs, took place at All Saints Church, Blackrock, of which he is Vicar.

The bride wore a frock of rose coloured material, a navy blue hat, and a silver fox fur. She carried a bouquet of white tulips and lily of the valley.

There was one bridesmaid, Miss Hilda Shaw (sister of the bride), who wore a nigger brown suit and a fox fur. Her bouquet was of pink tulips.

The Rev. R. L. Stewart, of Drumcondra, acted as best man.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Miss Hillas presided. Also present were:—Mrs. Large, Mrs. Ardagh, Mr. Roberts. There was one case reported by the inspectors during the week, and one conviction. The following subscriptions were received:—The Hon. A. E. Guinness, £1; Mr. C. Paisley, 6s. 10d.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: Scenes from "Macbeth," 8.20.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Van Phillips and his Two Orchestras, 8.30.

LONDON REGIONAL: "Wait for Me," 8.30.

MIDLAND REGIONAL: Church Music, 7.45.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Orchestral Concert, 7.30.

VIENNA: "Dances of Old and New Vienna," 9.35.

LEIPZIG: Symphony Concert, 7.10.

DUBLIN SHAKESPEREAN SOCIETY is responsible for three-quarters of an hour of the Athlone programme tonight. They are to broadcast scenes from "Macbeth." Earlier in the evening there is a short concert given by three people, who, through the medium of "Newcomers' Hour," have gained a studio engagement.

The "lion's share" of the National programme is taken up with chamber music by the Reginald Pane Pianoforte Quartet, with Frank Mullings (tenor). There are two plays, one from London Regional at 8 and the other from North Regional at 8.35. The first, entitled: "Wait for Me," is a new radio play, part of the action taking place at a large country manor, and part in London. It has a long list of characters, and is written by Philip Wade. The second is called "The Village." About this time last year a play was broadcast, called "Tenement," which dealt with the tenement life in Tynemouth. To-night the author, Edwin Lewis, has chosen a Newcastle colliery village, and this time is more cheerful. In this production listeners will meet the miners both down the pit and also at home, with their wives and families. Unlike most plays, "The Village" is void of heroes and heroines, but the small colliery itself fills that gap.

We are coming close to the season when church music and sacred cantatas will occupy large parts of the programmes, and to-night Edgar Morgan is to conduct a recital of this type from the Church of the Messiah, Birmingham. Northern Ireland has to-night no outstanding feature of its own, but at 7.30 they are taking the Regional programme. It is the B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Julian Clifford, with Jelly D'Aranyi and Adila Tachiri (violins). At 7.30 Scotland commemorates the centenary of the birth of D. L. Moody, the famous evangelist, who, with J. D. Sankey, in 1874, began their great mission in the City of Glasgow. The commemoration meeting, with choirs, is to be held at St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow.

To-night and to-morrow Carnival celebrations are coming to a climax on the Continent, and for listeners to whom this appeals Strasbourg, Radio-Paris and Berlin are the chief stations represented. There is a first-class Symphony Concert from Leipzig at 7.10, relayed from the Gewandhaus.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
BROADCASTS TO SCHOOLS.
2.30-3.0—Dublin Metropolitan Garda Ceilidhe Band. No. 3—(a) A brief résumé of last day's work; (b) demonstration of Instrument—Uilleann Pipes; (c) dance for demonstration—Double Jig with talk on rhythm and steps used; d) several groups of Double Jigs played by the Band. Directed by Superintendent O'Donnell Sweeney.
5.30—"Gilly Gooly and the Twins." A Serial for Children written by Tony Molloy.
5.45—The School of Handicraft. Aodh O'Floinn.
5.55—Round the Counties—Roscommon: Patrick Mannion (accordion)—3 Little Drummers (Jig), Saul's Favourite, Rocky Road (Slip Jig), Soldiers' Joy (Hornpipe), Roscommon Reel, Ballyforan Fair, Maid's Reel, Roscommon Harriers (Reel), The Dublin Lass (Reel).
6.10—Our First Broadcast—James Brophy (Pipes): Jigs—Black Rogue, Rambling Pitchfork; Hornpipe, The Boys of the Blue Hills; Reel, O'Connell's Trip to Parliament. Eleanor Nolan (Dramatic Contralto): When all was Young (Gounod); The Enchantress (Hatton). Wm. Whelan (Fiddle): Jigs—When you're sick is it tea you want? Lark in the Morning, Londonderry Hornpipe; Reels, The Green Mountain, Teetotaler's, Rakish Paddy (O'Neill).
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. Doyle): La Dame Blanche (Boieldieu), Old English Dances (Cowen), Spanish Dances (Moszkowski).
7.45—The Celtic Congress—Una Ni Fhairchealtaigh.
8. 0—F. C. J. Swanton (Piano): Choral Preludes (a) Jesus Christus (Bach, arr. Rummel), Yottes Sohn; (b) Nun Freut Euch lieben Christen (Bach, arr. Busoni): Kreisleriana (Schumann), Polichinelle (Rachmaninoff).
8.20—Dublin Shakesperian Society in Scenes from "Macbeth."
9. 5—Vocal Trio: Cecily Kenny (mezzo-soprano), Kitty Fagan (soprano), Mairin Fenning (contralto)—O What shall I bring Thee, The Jovial Beggar, Trees, The Butterfly, The Raggle Taggle Gipsies, O.
9.20—Military Situation in Spain—Capt. J. F. Lucy.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News.
11. 0—Relay of National Ploughing Association Ceilidhe from International Hotel, Bray.
12. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Regional Programme.
7. 0—News.
7.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section D), led by Marie Wilson, conducted by Julian Clifford. Jelly D'Aranyi and Adila Fachiri (violins).
8.30—Horace Hodges in "Wait for Me," a new radio play by Philip Wade.
9.45—Variety from America.
10. 0—News Summary, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45—Reginald Porter-Brown, at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Torquay.
11.15—Gramophone Records.
11.30—For the Schools. German for Older Pupils.
11.45—Gramophone Records.
12. 0—A Course of Bible Talks. "The Canon of the Bible." The Rev. Canon A. C. Deane.
12.25—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
1.15—An Organ Recital from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House. Aileen Bransden.
2. 0—For the Schools.
2. 5—Science and Gardening. "Garden Flowers and their Cultivation." C. H. Middleton, N.D.H., F.R.H.S.
2.30—Music, Course 2. "Tonic and Sub-dominant Cadences." Thomas Armstrong, D.Mus.
3. 0—The Philip Whiteway Ensemble.
3.35—For the Schools. Early Stages in German. Else Johannsen and A. M. Wagner, Dr. Phil.
4. 0—Swing. Records chosen and presented by (3) Low Davis.
4.30—A Pianoforte Recital. Margaret Good.
5. 0—Five O'Clock. "Four Thousand Dogs." Mrs. Barbara Rothwell Fielding.
5.15—The Wynford Reynolds Octet.
6. 0—News.
6.20—For Farmers Only. J. G. Stewart.
6.40—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Leader, Daniel Melsa. Conductor, Eric Fogg.
7.20—Entertainment Parade.
8. 0—It's Happening Now. Subsistence Production. Howard Marshall and Others.
8.30—Van Phillips and his Two Orchestras.
9. 0—News.
9.20—World Affairs.
9.35—Chamber Music. Frank Mullings (tenor), The Reginald Paul Pianoforte Quartet.
10.45—The English Poets. Alexander Pope, 2. Selected by C. Day Lewis. Read by Edith Evans and the selector.
11. 0—Billy Gerhardi and his Band.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone Records of Dance Music.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Leader, Alfred Barker. Conductor, T. H. Morrison. Alice Smith (contralto).
11.45—Haydn and his Orchestra, from the West End Cinema, Birmingham.
12.30—Up in London: Reginald Arkell.
12.45—A Ballad Concert: Mary Maddock (soprano), Darroll Richards (tenor).
1.15—New Gramophone Records.
1.45—Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra, from the Savoy Hotel.
2.30—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. Leader, J. Mouland Begbie. Conductor, Guy Warrack. Amy Samuel (soprano).
3.30—Horace Finch at the Organ of the Empress Ballroom, Blackpool.
4. 0—A Sonata Recital: Antoinette Rubbra (violin), Edmund Rubbra (pianoforte).
4.30—The Hotel Victoria Orchestra.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—B.B.C. Military Band. Conductor, B. Walton O'Donnell, David Buchan (pianoforte).
7. 0—News.
7.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section D). Led by Marie Wilson. Conducted by Julian Clifford. Jelly D'Aranyi and Adila Fachiri (violins).
8.30—Horace Hodges in "Wait for Me." A New Radio Play by Philip Wade.
9.45—Variety from America: Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone, America's most popular radio team, with Ken Baker and his Orchestra, from Hollywood.
10. 0—News Summary, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Billy Gerhardi and his Band, with Teddy Prince, Jack Lorimer, and the Three Jacks. From the Piccadilly Hotel.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—A Programme of Gramophone Records.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-12.45—Regional Programme.
12.45—Kathleen Whitlock (contralto), Frank Harvey (baritone), Ernest Element (violin).
1.15-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. Leader, Alfred Cave. Conducted by Reginald Burston.
6.40—Leslie Taylor and his Players.
7. 0—News.
7.30—"Out and About": C. Henry Warren.
7.45—A Recital of Recent Church Music by the B.B.C. Midland Singers. Conductor, Edgar Morgan, and Gilbert Mills (organ). Arranged and presented by G. H. Heath Gracie, from the Church of the Messiah, Birmingham.
8.30—As Northern Ireland.
10. 0—News Summary, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

WEST and WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-3.0—Regional Programme.
3. 0—Darllediad i'r Ysgolion Yng Nghymru (broadcasts to Schools in Wales). Egwyl (Interlude).
3.30-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Fresh Fields.
6.30—An Organ Recital by Leslie Paul, from Bangor Cathedral.
7. 0—News.
7.30—"Points of View": Caradoc Evans.
7.50—Cymru A Sgotland.
8. 0—Songs of the Open Country.
8.15—The Cardiff Ensemble.
8.45—Sephania A Sophia.
9. 0—Gramophone Records: Dance Music.
9.30—Llais y Cedyrn.
9.45—As Northern Ireland.
10. 0—News Summary, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-3.0—Regional Programme.
3. 0—West and Wales Programme.
3.30-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Regional Programme.
7. 0—News.
7.30—Pianoforte Recital: Kathleen Frise-Smith.
7.45—Betty Wheatley and Teddy Ashton: The two of us and a piano.
8.15—London Log: A Metropolitan Miscellany for the North: F. Buckley Hargreaves.
8.35—"The Village," a play of the coalfields, by Edwin Lewis.
9.45—Regional Programme.
10. 0—News Summary, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-1.45—Regional Programme.
1.45—Gramophone Records.
2. 0—For the Schools.
2.50—Helen McMaster (contralto), Walter McQueen (tenor).
3.20—For Scottish Unemployed.
3.35—For the Schools: Early Stages in German.
4. 0-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
6.40—For Young Scots.
7. 0—News.
7.30—The Centenary of D. L. Moody: Memorial Meeting in St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow. Chairman—Lord Kinnaird. The United Choirs of the Glasgow United Evangelistic Association.
8. 0—Scottish Dance Music.
8.30—Regional Programme.
10. 0—News Summary, Sport, Topical Talk.
10.25—Regional Programme.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (D) (1,571 Metres)—7.10-8.0 p.m.—Quartet in A Minor (Beethoven) by the Wendling Quartet.

BRESLAU (315.8 Metres)—7.10-9.0 p.m.—Rose Monday Variety—Concert by the Gluck-Auf Band, the Hindenburg Symphony Orchestra and Soloist, with Compere.

BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres)—9.15-10.0 p.m.—Programme by the Gipsy Boys Cigany Band.

COLOGNE (455.9 Metres)—9.15-12.0 midnight—Rose Monday Ball from the Rheinhotel Dreesen, Bad Godesberg.

HAMBURG (331.9 Metres)—7.10-9.0 p.m.—"Der Opernball." Operetta in three Acts (Meuberger).

HILVERSUM I. (1,875 Metres)—8.40-9.40 p.m.—Schubert Concert by the Concertgebouw Orchestra, conducted by van Beinum.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 Metres)—7.0-7.45 p.m.—Pushkin Centenary Programme. Reading and Orchestral Music.

MILAN (368.6 Metres)—8.30-8.50 p.m.—Carnival at Florence at the time of Lorenzo the Magnificent. Programme arranged by Bonelli, with music by Cremesini.

RADIO PARIS (1,648 Metres)—8.45-10.45 p.m.—"Girofle-Girofla." Operetta (Lecocq).

VIENNA (506.8 Metres)—9.35-10.30 p.m.—Dances of Old and New Vienna—Concert by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra.

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.
2.30-3.0—Broadcasts to Schools: 1, Sceilin; 2, Paidreacha; 3, Hymn, "Ar nAthair"; 4, Revision of "Na Ceardaidhthe" (Songs A. G. agus H., with explanations of actions); 5, Rhymes, B. agus C. (Page 9); 6, Tombais, by Peadar O Dubhda.
5.30—"Gilly Gooly and the Twins." A Serial for Children. Written by Tony Molloy.
5.45—How to make a Bamboo Pipe: Miss A. Haythornthwaite.
6. 0—Alban Chambers on the Importance of Syncopated Music.
6.20—Gramophone Concert.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News
7. 0—"Na Fanuidhthe" — Meascra Meidhre: Flann O Ronain: d'ullmhuigh an Clar. Amhrain Annair—Brighid Ni Ciarain: Jimmy mo mhile stor (Rooney). Maire Ni Thuama: Ailliu na Gamhna (L. S.), Sean O Siothchain: Annon's anall a Mhuirin. Seamus O Tuama: An tUbhall (Larchet). Flann O Ronain: B-e na sul soillseach (Hardebec). Amhrain Beirte—M. Ni Tuama agus F. Ronain: An Spailpin Fanach (P. O. Ceallaigh). Amhran Ceathrair—Prinseach Tighe Roin (Hardebec): An Gum). Bheidhlin agus Piano: Proinnsias O Ceallaigh (Bheidhlin) agus Una Ni Ceidhe. Dearbhrathairin o na chroidhe (Larchet), Corniphiopa (Larchet), Cuir, Damhsa Ungaireach. Amhran: Maire 'n chuin dubh [illegible] agus Rinnce. Aithrisiocht—Sean O Conchubhair: An Baitsileir, Ceara, Dhrama Grinn, Cleamhnas Seamuis.
7.30—What have your County Done? Kerry: By James Fenton
7.45—A Shrove Tuesday Programme—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieutenant Doyle): Where the Rainbow Ends, Suite (Quilter). Sean O Suilleobhain: Talk, Shrove Customs in Ireland. Orchestra: Punch and Judy Selection (O'Neill). Dr. Walter Starkie: Talk, Shrove Customs Abroad. Orchestra: Cinderella (Coates).
8.45—A Recital of Stuart Robertson's Songs (Records).
9. 0—Relay of Speeches from the National Ploughing Association Dinner at the International Hotel, Bray.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News. Programme concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Leader: Philip Whiteway. Conducted by Peter Montgomery.
6.40—West and Wales Programme.
7. 0—News.
7.30—Regional.
8.35—An Organ Recital by Reginald West from Armagh Cathedral.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Leader: Philip Whiteway. Conducted by Peter Montgomery.
9.30—Regional.
10. 0—News Summary, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Midland.
11.40-12.0—Midland.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45—Value for Money. Parks and Green Spaces, Urmston. By E. L. Leeming, Engineer and Surveyor.
11. 0—Leslie Simpson, at the Organ of the Classic Cinema, Belfast.
11.30—For the Schools. History in the Making.
11.50—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Leader, Daniel Melsa; conductor, Eric Fogg.
12.25—Pancake Day. The Westminster Greaze. An Observer describes the scene "up school." Broadcast from Westminster School.
12.50—The Wigston Temperance Band. Conductor, Charles Moore. Harry Porter (tenor).
1.30—Gramophone Records.
2. 0—For the Schools.
4. 0—This Was News. "The Post Office Goes Gay": Kenneth Adam.
4.20—The Hungaria Gypsy Orchestra, from the Hungaria Restaurant.
4.50—Gramophone Records.
5.15—Luigi Voselli and his Hungarian Orchestra.
6. 0—News.
6.25—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Leader, Alfred Barker; conductor, T. H. Morrison.
7.30—A Nation of Shoppers. A discussion between representatives of the private trader and the co-operative movement.
8.15—Masculine Fame on Parade. A Satirical Revue of Yesterday's Heroes.
9. 0—News.
9.20—Church, Community and State—5. "God and the Common Life": The Most Hon. the Marquess of Lothian, C.H.
9.40—German Choral Preludes—2. Played by Harold Darke (organ), from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
10. 0—Horace Hodges in "Wait for Me." A New Radio Play, by Philip Wade.
11.15—Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra.
11.3012.0—Gramophone Records of Dance Music.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Leader, Frank Thomas. Conductor, Idris Lewis. Gladys Courtland (soprano).
11.45—The Forum Theatre Orchestra. Directed by Philip Martell, from the Commodore Theatre, Hammersmith.
12.30—Gramophone Records.
1.15—An Organ Recital by W. O. Minay, from the College of Technology, Manchester.
2. 0—Gramophone Records of Dance Music.
2.30—Geiger and his Orchestra, from Claridge's Hotel.
3. 0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. Leader, Harold F. Petts. Conductor, Ernest W. Goss. Frederick Harvey (baritone), Edwin Benbow (pianoforte), from the Pavilion, Torquay.
4.30—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five.
5. 0—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—Callender's Second Band. Conductor, C. A. Waters.
6.40—West Country Calendar. Shrove Tuesday at St. Columb Major. Hurling the Silver Ball.
7. 0—News.
7.30—Charles Ernesco and his Quintet.
8.15—Alexander Pushkin. Died February 10, 1837. A Reading from his Works.
8.35—A Recital. Clive Carey (baritone).
9. 0—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Leader, Montague Brearley. Conducted by Harold Lowe.
9.30—Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Shrove Tuesday Carnival Programme in co-operation with the Columbia Broadcasting System.
10. 0—News Summary. Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra, with Judy Shirley, Ronnie Odell, and Jack, Jock, and Jimmie.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—A Programme of Gramophone Records.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"Twelve Months Back" (Gramophone Records).
6.40—West and Wales Programme.
7. 0—News.
7.30—Patricia Rossborough in Syncopation at the Piano.
7.45—Variety from Aston Hippodrome.
8.15—Regional Programme.
8.35—The Alfreton Male Voice Choir. Conductor, Albert Walton.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Leader, Montague Brearley. Conducted by Harold Lowe.
9.30—Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Shrove Tuesday Carnival Programme in co-operation with the Columbia Broadcasting System.
10. 0—News Summary. Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra, with Judy Shirley, Ronnie Odell, and Jack, Jock, and Jimmie.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone Records.

WEST and WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-5.0—Regional Programme.
5. 0—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—Llandudno Town Band. Conductor, F. Lucio Traversi. Ederu Jones (baritone). From the Town Hall, Llandudno.
6.40—West Country Calendar
7. 0—News.
7.30—Y Newyddion.
7.45—A Recital. Raymond Jeremy (viola), Gwendolen Mason (harp).
8.15—Regional Programme.
8.35—"Siopa": D. W. Jones.
8.55—A Pianoforte Recital, by Hubert Pengelly.
9.15—Ladies' Night Concert of the Taunton Madrigal Society, conducted by Herbert Knott. Laelia Finneberg (soprano), John Hunt (pianoforte). From the Empire Hall, Taunton.
10. 0—News Summary, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—As Midland.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—As Midland.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-4.0—Regional.
4. 0—Evensong from York Minster.
4.45—Regional.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—York Male Voice Choir. Conductor: Eric Godley. Lupton Whitelock (flute).
6.40—West and Wales Programme.
7. 0—News.
7.30—"First House Tuesday." 3—The Palace Theatre, Blackpool.
7.45—South American Serenade, with Reg Edwards and his Orchestra and Rufino Barrios. Devised by Jay Selby. Produced by Arthur Spencer
8.15—Regional.
8.35—The Liverpool Music Guild's Concert, from the Sandon Music Room, Bluecoat Chambers, Liverpool. A Recital of Madrigals and Folk Songs.
9.10—The B.B.C Northern Orchestra. Leader: Alfred Barker. Conductor: T. H. Morrison. Gilbert and Sullivan.
10. 0—News Summary, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Midland.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12 0—Midland.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast.
10.45-2.0—Regional.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3. 0-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Regional.
6.40—West Country Calendar.
7. 0—News.
7.30—Regional.
8.35—Happy Families. A Variety of Musical Relations brought together by Moultrie R. Kelsall.
9.20—Scottish News.
9.30—Regional.
10. 0—News Summary, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Na Sean Orain (The Old Songs).
11. 0—Regional.
11.30—Late News.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (D) (1,571 Metres).—7.10-9.0 p.m.—"Princess Carnival"—Masque, with Music by Hahn. Conducted by the Composer.

BUCHAREST (364.5 Metres).—6.55-7.15 p.m.—Recital of North American Songs, sung by Alix Deleano.

COLOGNE (455.9 Metres).—5.0-6.45 p.m.—Concert of Dance Music by the West German Chamber Orchestra.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 Metres).—9.25-10.5 p.m.—Programme of Danish Music by the Radio Orchestra.

KONIGSBERG (291 Metres).—7.10-9.0 p.m.—"Fools' Paradise"—Programme by the Borschel Band and Soloists.

MILAN (368.6 Metres).—8.0-11.0 p.m.—"Il campiello"—Opera in three acts (Wolf-Ferrari), from the Teatro Reale dell'Opera.

RENNES-BRETAGNE (288.5 Metres).—8.30-10.30 p.m.—Carnival and Music—Orchestral Concert, with Soprano and Baritone Selections.

SOTTENS (443.1 Metres).—7.35-9.25 p.m.—Choral and Orchestral Concert, with Vocal Solos. Conducted by Ansermet. Relayed from the Victoria Hall.

STUTTGART (522.6 Metres).—11.0 p.m.-1.0 a.m.—Concert of Light Music by the Württemberg-Hohenzollern Provincial Orchestra, with Tenor and Soprano Selections.

VIENNA (506.8 Metres).—6.30-8.45 p.m.—"The Gipsy Princess" — Operetta in three acts (Kalman).

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FROM THE NORTHERN CAPITAL

Unemployment : The Royal Visit : Motor Taxation : Shipbuilding

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Saturday.

It would be a mistake to assume that any considerable section of the population in the North wishes to see either Belfast or the whole of Northern Ireland scheduled as a "distressed area." It is recognised, as the Minister of Labour, Mr. Andrews, pointed out, that such a description might militate seriously against the establishment of new industries. What is generally desired, however, is that Northern Ireland, with a rate of unemployment higher than many areas in Great Britain, should receive equality of treatment in the allocation of rearmament and other Government work with districts in Great Britain. That is a policy upon which all can unite, for there can be no objection to Northern Ireland claiming equality in the United Kingdom. Indeed, Mr. Andrews, in his speech to the Bangor Chamber of Trade a few evenings ago, pointed out how essential it was for Northern Ireland to remain in the British fiscal union rather than claim separate Dominion status, the only effect of which would be to place a tariff barrier against the principal market—Great Britain. The more Northern Ireland claims its full rights from its unity with Great Britain in trade, unemployment legislation and financial relations, the more prosperous is it likely to be. Forty per cent. of the output of the Northern linen mills is sold in Great Britain, and the greater portion of the remainder goes abroad. Nearly all the shipbuilding orders are from British firms, and might cease if Northern Ireland had Dominion status in view of the claims of the unemployed in Great Britain. In addition, Britain is the only market for the increasing agricultural production in the North.

More might be done in the North to establish new industries and expand existing industries recently started. Why should the advantages of the New Industries Act be confined to industries of a non-competitive character that may be started in the future? Can these facilities for complete rate exemption and free "additional sites" not be extended to concerns already started which do not compete with other local industries, in order to encourage greater employment. There are many solo industrial concerns in Belfast which could be developed by assistance of this kind for a period of years. Greater results might be achieved than endeavouring to attract new industries.

Royal Visit

The official announcement that the King and Queen intend to visit Belfast on the 28th July, following the Coronation celebrations, has been received with gratification in Northern Ireland. During the month of July the people of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland will have an opportunity of acclaiming the King and Queen. It is the intention of Their Majesties to stay in Scotland from the 5th to the 12th July, and in Wales on the 14th and 15th.

The arrangements for the Northern visit are not yet complete, but it is hoped that Their Majesties may stay a few days in the North and visit various parts of the province as well as Belfast. Their Majesties do not come as strangers, for they were in Northern Ireland when Duke and Duchess of York during the summer of 1924, and were received everywhere with enthusiasm. On that occasion the Duke laid the foundation stone of the new Belfast Museum and Art Gallery at Stranmillis, and the freedom of Belfast was conferred upon him at a luncheon in the City Hall. Both the Duke and Duchess received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Queen's University, and afterwards the Duke unveiled the University War Memorial before taking lunch in the Great Hall of the University with the Chancellor and the Marchioness of Londonderry.

The same afternoon the Duke and Duchess proceeded to the Ulster Hall, where they received eighty-three addresses of welcome from public bodies. The forthcoming visit will give further support to the proposal that a Royal residence should be established in North Ireland, and that there should be an annual visit from a member of the Royal family.

Belfast Rates

A strenuous effort is being made to reduce the rates in Belfast next year. It is not improbable that a special meeting of the Corporation will be held in committee, when there will be some plain speaking to those spending committees, particularly the Improvement Committee, which has not reduced its estimates to the extent desired. With the increase in the valuations in Belfast the greatest need of the business community and the ratepayers generally for a few years is a substantial reduction in rates to counteract some of the ill-effects of the higher valuations. The Belfast Chamber of Trade has supported the efforts of Alderman Duff, the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Corporation, to secure a reduction. They point out that, despite the assurances of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance, given in good faith, that re-valuation would make no appreciable difference to the amount of rates they would have to pay, traders and other ratepayers are being penalised in higher payments than before re-valuation. Many properties, owing to the high valuations, can now neither be let or sold.

It is a beautiful theory, that if the valuations are doubled the poundage rate is automatically cut in half; but in reality it does not work out so simply. Belfast has now a rate of 10s. 4d., plus 1s. 8d. for water, a total of 12s. In many cases the valuations have been doubled, so that the total amount payable will be more than 75 per cent. more than last year, even with the lower poundage rate. Therefore, in making comparisons with a Dublin rate of possibly 17s. 6d. next year and Cork's 23s., the new higher valuations in Belfast must not be overlooked. Some ratepayers in Belfast are in reality paying more on the lower poundage rate and the higher valuation than ratepayers for similar property in Cork, with a high poundage rate and lower valuation.

Two Methods

There are two methods of securing a reduction of the rates in Belfast and elsewhere in Northern Ireland. One is to keep local expenditure within reasonable limits, and the other is to endeavour as far as possible to secure that State liabilities will not be transferred to the shoulders of the ratepayers. There is a tendency in Belfast to blame the Corporation for the high rates, forgetting how the Government demands have helped the increase. There are revaluation, the education levy, reduced grants for distressed relief, and, next year, there will be demands for substantial contributions towards the Government liability for "able-bodied unemployed." There is also a substantial contribution to the police cost. The Minister of Labour has appealed to local authorities for further expenditure upon necessary works as relief schemes, to which the Ministry will give a substantial portion of the cost. The local authorities, however, do not seem disposed to proceed with further relief schemes under the new conditions.

The Chairman of the Corporation Finance Committee, Alderman Duff, is putting up a good fight on behalf of the ratepayers. On the one hand he wishes to reduce the estimates of the spending departments, particularly the Improvement Committee, and, on the other, he desires to reduce the Government demands on the Corporation, notably in connection with the payment of £70,000, or nearly 7d. in the £, towards the maintenance of able-bodied unemployed. Negotiations have been opened up on this subject, and there is a possibility that the demand on the Corporation may be reduced substantially. If it is not, there does not appear to be much hope of a reduction in rates.

Motor Taxation

The motoring and business community in Northern Ireland is protesting strongly against the higher rate of motor taxation for private and commercial vehicles which is in operation in Northern Ireland compared with Great Britain. A deputation from the Belfast Chamber of Trade and other interests waited upon the Minister of Finance to urge him to lower the motor taxation to the British standard in his next Budget. A higher taxation of motor vehicles in Northern Ireland constitutes an added expense and an extra tax upon the traders and manufacturers in Northern Ireland. While the Minister of Finance cannot be expected to anticipate his Budget statement and give a favourable reply, it is hoped that in the consultations with the British Treasury, which take place before the Budget is introduced, the reasonableness of having the same rate of motor taxation in both areas will be fully realised. It may be that the British standard may be increased next year to meet the cost of rearmament, and, so long as the Northern Ireland standard is at the same level, there can be no ground for complaint.

At present private car owners in Northern Ireland pay 100 per cent. more for driving licences. The horse power tax is 2s. 6d. per horse power more, or 30s. on a 12 horse power car; while the commercial owner pays from £1 to £10 more road tax according to weight than in England, and his vehicle tax costs from 7s. 6d. to 37s. 6d. more, also according to weight. Both the private and commercial owners pay 10s. to surrender a licence, against a free transfer in Great Britain, and both, if they use trailers, pay 100 per cent. more tax. The cost of petrol is more in Northern Ireland than in England, so taxation should be less. If Northern Ireland were still governed directly from Westminster it would have the same level of motor taxation as Great Britain. When over 80 per cent. of Northern Ireland taxation is levied at Westminster, it should still pay the same level of motor taxation if there was an equitable financial arrangement between both areas. Much of Northern Ireland's taxation and rate trouble is due to the fact that such an equitable arrangement does not exist.

Shipbuilding

The Royal Mail Line have placed an order with Messrs. Harland and Wolff for a fast mail and passenger vessel for the express service from Southampton to Brazil and Argentina. This vessel, which will cost approximately £2,000,000, will have a tonnage of over 25,000, and will be a modern passenger type, somewhat similar to the Union-Castle vessels Stirling Castle and Athlone Castle and the new Capetown Castle, at present under construction at Belfast. The name of the new vessel, it is stated, will be the Andes, and it will be required to run alongside the Asturias and Alcantara, so that the three vessels will provide the same service as four of the older and slower vessels on this route. The Belfast shipbuilding firm is looking forward to further orders for large passenger vessels in the near future, and the yards are expected to be busy next winter. It is not anticipated that further naval work will be placed until after the end of the financial year on the 31st March, but in the new financial year it is not improbable that either an aircraft-carrier or a cruiser slightly larger than H.M.S. Belfast, of the Southampton Class, now under construction, will come to the Belfast yard.

There are eight vessels on the slips in the yards of Messrs. Harland and Wolff at present, in addition to the cruiser H.M.S. Belfast, and a third cargo vessel for the Lamport and Holt Company will be laid down shortly. The largest vessel under construction is the new Union-Castle mail and passenger motor ship Capetown Castle, which will be launched in the autumn. It is slightly larger than the Stirling Castle and Arundel Castle, the two "star" vessels of the Union-Castle fleet. One of the two Union-Castle cargo vessels, sister ships to the Rosglin Castle (7,100 tons), which are under construction, will be launched at Belfast on the 11th inst., and will be followed by the second in about a month later.

PROTECT
children after
FLU

Physicians advise that the chief danger in this epidemic is *after* influenza. Then, more than ever, colds may lead to bronchitis or pneumonia. This is especially true of children.

Flu nearly always leaves the stomach upset. Internal medication should, therefore, be avoided, as it so often further disturbs the digestion and thus retards recovery.

But, if a fresh cold comes, don't let the child keep it overnight. Just rub Vick Vapour-Rub on throat and chest at bedtime.

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WARSHIP IN COLLISION

STANDS BY DAMAGED STEAMER

H.M.S. Malaya, a 31,000-tons battleship, on which the King served during the War as a lieutenant, which on Saturday night was involved in a collision with the Dutch steamer, Kertosono, off the Portuguese coast while on her way to join the Mediterranean Fleet, is expected back in England shortly for repairs.

There were no casualties in the collision, but a large hole was torn in the stern of the Kertosono above the water line.

Until it was clear that the Kertosono (732 tons), which is owned by Rotterdamsche Lloyd was in no danger, H.M.S. Malaya stood by. The Kertosono was later able to travel to harbour under her own steam, accompanied by a tug.

The Malaya, which left Devonport on December 31, after undergoing a £1,000,000 refit, lasting three years, will return to Portsmouth, which she left in the middle of last week. She was heavily engaged in the Jutland action.

Yachtsmen all over the world have been asked to compete in an International Coronation Regatta in Torbay in June, at the invitation of Mr C. R. Fairey, Commodore of the Royal London Yacht Club, on behalf of the International Regatta Committee of Great Britain. The craft will compete for prizes totalling 3,000 guineas.

CELEBRITY CONCERT

REMARKABLY FINE MUSICAL TREAT

SMALL AUDIENCE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL

It is regrettable to have to comment again on the falling off in the patronage afforded the International Celebrity Concerts, but Saturday's audience for the concert in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, was certainly not the tribute due from a public that professes to be music loving to artists of the standing of Huberman, the violinist, and Oda Slobodskaya, the Russian soprano. A loyal minority is still holding out, and these certainly had little to cavil at in the standard of the concert, which began with three arias by Bach, with violin obbligato by Huberman, and piano accompaniment by Jakob Gimpel. Those who had heard Madame Slobodskaya before were very pleased to hear this distinguished soprano again, though their enjoyment would have been increased had she included in her programme one or two familiar items. But there was no fault to be found with what she did. Her singing was very impressive. The big aria "Auch mit Gedampten, Schwachen Stimmen" bringing out the glorious quality of tone, with its sweeping range, its flexibility and masterly control. The singing was full of devotional appeal. There was the same appeal in "Die Armen will den Herr Umarmen," whilst the third of the group, "Ich Ende Bebende Mein Irdisches Leben," was beautifully declaimed. The recitative was marked by great dignity of expression and admirable clarity of diction, whilst the succeeding aria struck a lovely note. The difficult runs in the Bach were sung with an ease that spoke of perfect control. The violin playing of Huberman in the obligati was masterly. He was most impressive in the solo passages, and in the accompanying phrases he was never unduly obtrusive, but carried his line with just the right weight, providing with the voice and piano a pleasing blend.

In the latter part of the programme Madame Slobodskaya devoted her singing to a Russian group, which had all the characteristics of Russian music. Ekaterina's aria from "Lady Macbeth," by Shostokovitch, was a most exacting work, calling for great play of emotions, and the singing was full of dramatic appeal. Two songs by Krein, the one "Sad is thy Face," and the second "Melisselda," in the traditional style, were splendidly contrasted, whilst three folk songs, with which the group concluded, were beautiful in their treatment. It was a revelation to hear what the singer made out of the little song of the stone-breaker, sung with glorious rhythm. The outstanding piece of the group was "Parassia's Reverie and Dance," by Moussorgsky. The reverie was thoughtful and very moving in its quiet atmosphere, forming a vivid contrast to the made rhythm of the "Dance," in the singing of which there were some striking tonal effects, ending up with a rollicking finish.

HUBERMAN'S ARTISTRY

Huberman's violin playing was on that plane which has lifted him to heights to which few can hope to reach. His technique is impeccable—his bowing and fingering are bewildering, and have long acquired that touch that completely disregards technical difficulties. None exists for him. Everything he did enthralled his audience who were carried away by the beauty of tone in the Beethoven Sonata in F Major (Op. 24). Nothing could be more beautiful in tone or treatment than this, except, perhaps, the Notturno of Szymanowski, where the tone was indescribably beautiful, and the atmosphere almost hypnotic. Then there was his thrilling playing of his own settings of the Chopin Mazurka, and the familiar Valse in E minor. This group was rounded off with the Brahms-Joachim Hungarian Dance No. 1 in G Minor, in which Huberman revealed a mastery of technique which would have been worthy of the great Joachim himself.

The accompanist was Jakob Gimpel, and his support to singer and instrumentalist was artistic in the highest degree. In some of the Russian songs in particular his playing was a sheer joy to hear, but whilst asserting the piano he never crowded out the singer. There was the same sense of artistic balance in his support for Herr Huberman, notably in the Beethoven Sonata. It was a most enjoyable concert—only marred by the thought that so many people thought it not worth while to attend.

STAGE AND SCREEN

THE WEEK IN DUBLIN

ABBEY THEATRE.—The Abbey Theatre will produce for the first time Mr. Sean O'Casey's one-act comedy, "The End of the Beginning," with Miss Maureen Delany, Mr. F. J. McCormick, and Mr. P. J. Carolan in the three parts. "Silver Jubilee," Mr. Cormac O'Daly's play, which was recently presented, will be revived.

GATE THEATRE.—At the Gate Theatre John Webster's famous tragedy, "The Duchess of Malfi," will be presented from Tuesday evening. The principal parts will be taken by Miss Jean Anderson, as the Duchess, and Mr. Norman Scace as Duke Ferdinand. The production is directed by Mr. Peter Powell.

TORCH THEATRE.—Oscar Wilde's play, "The Duchess of Padua," is retained for a further week at the Torch Theatre. Following the example of some London theatres, the management of this theatre has decided to give two stalls for the price of one. This arrangement begins to-day.

GAIETY THEATRE.—At the Gaiety Theatre the famous musical play, "The Waltz Dream," with Pilton Wilson and Olwyn Williams and full chorus and orchestra.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.—The famous Cole Brothers, direct from New York, will appear in Lew Lake's coloured show, "Blackberries." Performances twice nightly.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Richard Hayward makes a personal appearance at the Theatre Royal this week in addition to "starring" in the film "The Early Bird." There is a full variety programme, with Jimmy Campbell's orchestra and Alban Chabers.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.—"All Set," a new revue, arranged by Mr. Lorcan Burke, with a full company and Alec Fryer's band. On the screen "Secret Interlude."

PEACOCK THEATRE.—The Keating Players in "Na Sabuithe" and "Fear na Milliun Punt" from Tuesday evening.

SAVOY CINEMA.—Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy in "To Mary—With Love."

GRAFTON PICTURE HOUSE.—George Arliss and Godfrey Tearle in "East Meets West." Retained for a second week.

CAPITOL THEATRE.—The famous lynching film, "Fury," is retained for another week.

METROPOLE CINEMA.—"Yours for the Asking," with George Raft and Dolores Costello Barrymore; and Henry Fonda in "Spendthrift."

STEPHEN'S GREEN CINEMA.—Francis Lederer and Ida Lupino in "One Rainy Afternoon."

CORINTHIAN.—"The Mine with the Iron Door," with Richard Arlen and Cecilia Parker.

THEATRE DE LUXE.—For the first four days of the week "Rhythm on the Range," starring Bing Crosby, and "Navy Born." From Thursday to Saturday "And Sudden Death" and "The Call of the Prairie."

GRAND CENTRAL CINEMA.—Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan at the Circus" and "Murder in the Big House."

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE.—From Monday to Wednesday Hugh Williams and Viola Keats in "Her Last Affaire" and Reginald Denny in "The Lady in Scarlet." From Thursday to Saturday Nova Pilbeam, Cedric Hardwicke and Sybil Thorndike will be seen in "Tudor Rose." "The March of Time," No. 6, will also be shown.

THEATRE ROYAL

Richard Hayward, who takes the lead in "The Early Bird" on the screen, was welcomed on his personal appearance at the Theatre Royal yesterday. He sang some of his popular numbers, and gave examples of pawky humour, which were thoroughly enjoyed. Another item which was appreciated was the musical selection rendered by Musaire on that modern invention, the Theremin. Miss Marie Williams, a vocalist of promise, sang a number of songs from the films. There was also the Theatre Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Jimmy Campbell, in a popular presentation entitled 'Musical Moments," and Mr. Alban Chambers at the organ.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

STRONG CLOSE ON WALL STREET

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Following yesterday's selling movement on Wall street—the reason for which is now attributed partly to a technical correction—a broad insistent advance developed, as operators who unloaded after Mr. Roosevelt's judiciary message hurried to replace their commitments, and found that offers were distinctly limited. The list ended on a strong note, following a turnover of 1,450,000 shares.

Sentiment was encouraged by hopes of an early settlement of the motor strike, coupled with the strength displayed by the Steels and Rails. Steel shares responded to the prospects of well-sustained activity in mill operations, Rails and Merchandisings advanced on the favourable nature of earnings returns, while Copper issues were bought on the strength of the export copper position, together with the very favourable figures of domestic consumption in January. Final gains extending to two dollars were recorded by the Rails, Steels, and a considerable number of the pivotals elsewhere.

Call money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent. In the open market discount rates were unchanged at 3/16 to ¼ per cent. for ninety-day bills, and ½ to 7/16 per cent. for six months' bills.

Sterling exchange opened 1/16 up at 4.89 11/32. The rate improved to 4.89½ during the morning, but finally declined and closed ⅛ higher—compared with previous close—at 4.89 11/32.

No official silver price was fixed in New York to-day.

	Sat	Fri
Call Money	Nominal	Steady
London Cables	4.89 11/32	4.89 7/32
London 60 days sight	4.88 15/32	4.88 11/32
London Bankers' do.	4.88 19/32	4.88 13/32
London Com do	4.88 3/32	4.87 31/32
Montreal Cables	4.89½	4.89½
Paris Cables	4.65½	4.65¼

Parity	STOCKS	Closing Bid Sat	Closing Bid Fri
76¼	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	74⅝	72½
103 7/16	Do. Preferred	101¼	101⅞
24 13/16	Baltimore and Ohio	24¼	23⅛
17	Canadian Pacific	16⅝	16⅛
23 11/16	Illinois Central	25⅛	24
91 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	92½	89½
41 15/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	44	42¾
268¾	Norfolk and West Com.	263	261
43 11/16	Pennsylvania Shares	42¾	41⅞
44 7/16	Reading Shares	43½	42¾
51⅝	Southern Pacific	50½	48½
33⅝	Southern Railway	32⅞	31⅛
133⅞	Union Pacific	131	131¼
100 11/16	Do. Preferred	98½	98⅝
	INDUSTRIALS.		
—	American Loco	—	56½
108 5/16	American Can.	106	106½
95 13/16	American Smelting	93¾	93¼
29⅝	American Radiator	29	28
55 13/16	Anaconda Copper	54⅝	54⅜
34	Auburn Auto	33¼	32¾
85 1/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	83¼	81¾
130 7/16	Chrysler Corporation	127⅝	126⅛
46⅝	Consol. Edison Co. (New York)	45⅝	45¼
63½	General Electric	62⅛	61¼
69⅜	General Motor	67⅞	67¾
66 3/16	International Nickel	64¾	64⅜
17⅝	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	12⅜	12⅜
61 1/16	Kennecott Copper	59¾	59⅜
85 1/16	McKeesport Tinplate	83¼	83⅞
53¼	Macy (R. H.)	52⅛	52⅝
13 13/16	McKesson and Robbins	13½	13½
59½	Montgomery Ward	58¼	57⅜
11¾	Packard Motors	11½	11⅜
65⅜	People's Gas	64	61¼
11¾	Radio Corporation	11½	11⅜
29⅜	Shell Union Oil	28¾	29⅛
28⅜	Timken Detroit Axle	27¾	25⅞
56 7/16	U.S. Rubber	55¼	54½
100 15/16	United States Steel Common	98¾	96½
151½	Do. Preferred	148¼	148
15 7/16	Warner Bros. Pictures	15⅛	15½
57¼	Westinghouse Air B	56	55¼
61 5/16	Woolworth Company	60	59¾
—	Silver Commercial Bars	unfxd	44¾
24⅝	Brazilian Traction	24⅛	23¾
32 13/16	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	32⅛	32⅛
11⅛	Hydro. Electric	10⅞	11
21 3/16	Technicolor Incorporated	20¾	20½
	BONDS.		
115⅞	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds. '46-56	113⅜	113 13/32
31 7/16	7% German External Loan	30¾	30⅝
—	Chile Copper 5% 47	—	—

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
February 6	57.29	187.11	35.11
Previous day	55.93	186.01	35.08
Last year	46.93	150.86	32.61

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. quiv.	—	Closing Bid Sat	Closing Bid Fri
167½	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	164	163½
24¾	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	24¼	23¾
7 13/16	British Columbia Power "A"	37	37½
10⅞	Do. "B"	10⅝	10⅝
19⅛	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	18¾	19⅛
30⅜	Do. Preferred	—	29¾
27 9/16	Canadian Celanese Com	27	27
24⅝	Do. do. Pref.	122	121
15 15/16	Canada Cement Co.	15⅝	15½
109¼	Do. Preferred	107	107⅛
6¾	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	6⅝	6½
6	Do. "B"	5⅞	5¾
16¾	Canadian Pacific Railway	16⅜	16
7⅝	Canada Steamship Preferred	7¼	7¼
16⅞	Cockshutt Plow Co.	16½	16
77⅝	Con. Mining and Smelting	76	76
57 15/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	56¾	56
80 3/16	Dominion Textiles Co.	78½	79
15 7/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	15⅛	15⅛
66⅛	Inter. Nickel of Canada	64¾	64¼
9 11/16	Massey Harris Co.	9½	9¼
36⅝	Montreal Light, Heat	35⅞	35¾
51 5/16	Do. Debs	50¼	50¼
41⅞	National Brewers. Ltd.	41	41½
55 3/16	National Steel Car Corp.	54	53½
270 11/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd.	265	260
32 15/16	Power Corporation of Canada	32¼	32
24½	Quebec Power Corporation	24	24
32 11/16	Shawinigan Water	32	32¾
17¼	Southern Canada Power	16⅞	16½
84½	Steel Co of Canada	82¾	82
244⅛	Bank Montreal	239	239
342 3/16	Bank Nova Scotia	335	335
201 15/16	Can. Bank Commerce	205½	205½
228 5/16	Royal Bank of Canada	223½	223½
	CURB PRICES		
23¼	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	24¾	24½
47¼	Hiram Walker Gooderham	46¼	47
21 15/16	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	21½	21¼
11 9/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	14¼	14¼
35¼	International Petroleum	34½	35
58⅝	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	57⅜	57
40⅞	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	40	40
76½	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	74⅞	74½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firm, 2¼c. to ⅞c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	145⅛	142⅞
No. 2 Manitoba spot	141⅜	139⅛
No. 2 hard winter spot	153⅛	151¾
No 2 red winter spot	151⅝	15[illegible]¾

Maize nominal.

Oats nominal.

Rye firm, 1¼c. higher. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York Canadian Western (rail), 123⅝.

Barley steady, ⅛c. lower. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 110¼.

Flour steady, with spring clears unchanged and others 5 points up to unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 6.70 to 6.80, Kansas straights 6.80, Minneapolis patents 7.60, bakers' clears 6.85, while rye flour closed at 6.35 to 6.55—all per 196lb.

Lard steady, 5 to 10 points up. Prime Western steam loose spot, 12.60; Middle West, 13.40 to 13.50.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude at well, 116 cents; Pennsylvania crude, lower price, 212 cents; higher price, 232 cents.

Butter steady at ¼c. loss. Creamery 92 score per pound, 34¾ cents.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose, 9; spot special extra, 8⅞; spot in tierces, 9⅜. Futures steady. March, 8.65 bid, 9.05 offered; May, 8.95 bid, 9.25 offered; July, 9.05 bid, 9.30 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures steady, 2 to 4 points up. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade — Closing options — March, 11.18; May, 11.18; July, 11.27; Sept., 11.19.

Shellac—T.N., 14.

Turpentine—Spot, 47¼.

Straits Tin steady and unchanged. Closing options—March, 50.05 (50.05); May, 49.85 to 50.10 (49.85); July, 49.80 (49.80); Sept., 48.80 (49.80)

American Standard Copper steady, 5 points down to 3 points up. Closing options—March, 12.05 (12.10); May, 12.12 to 12.15 (12.15 to 12.17); July, 12.18 to 12.20 (12.19 to 12.22); Sept., 12.25 (12.22 to 12.28); Oct., 12.28 (12.25 to 12.30)

Coffee on spot closed firm, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7, 9⅛; Santos No. 4, 11⅝. Futures opened firm. Profit-taking checked the advance, and the close was irregular. Rio was 5 points up in the old contract and 2 points down to 2 points up in the new "A" contract, while Santos closed 5 to 2 points higher. Futures basis Rio No 7 new "A" contract—Closing options—March, 7.52 (7.54); May, 7.63 (7.63); July, 7.68 (7.67); Sept., 7.73 (7.71); Dec., 7.75 (7.74).

Cocoa—Spot, 10⅛. Futures closed very steady, 7 to 17 points up. Closing options—March, 9.69 (9.62); May, 9.88 (9.76); July, 9.98 (9.87); Sept., 10.08 (9.91); Oct., 10.05 (9.91); Dec., 9.94 (9.84); Jan., 9.99 (9.89).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.65, with traders cautious. Futures eased under liquidation and scattered selling owing to inactivity of the spot market. Prices rallied later on short covering, and the close was steady at 1 point lower to 5 points higher.

Cotton on spot closed steady and 1 point up at 13.21. Futures opened barely steady at 3 to 4 points loss. The market to-day was inactive. Prices early declined on hedge selling, liquidation and nervousness over developments in Washington, but the market subsequently rallied on good trade buying. The advance, however, met with more hedge selling. The market closed steady, with quotations 1 point lower to 2 points higher. At New Orleans spot closed 2 points up at 13.26. Futures opened generally 3 points down, and closed unchanged to 3 points higher.

Rubber Futures — No. 1 contract—Tendency steady, 6 to 9 points higher. Closing options—March 21.50 (21.43), May 21.50 (21.44), July 21.50 (21.41), Sept. 21.46 (21.40), Oct. 21.44 (21.38), Dec. 21.42 (21.36), Jan. 21.41 (21.35). Outside prices—Tendency quiet, but steady. First latex thin crepe spot 23 1/16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 21⅜ buyers, 21½ sellers; ditto March 21⅜ buyers; ditto April-May-June 21⅜ buyers, 21½ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat firm. Spot 1¼c. and futures ⅜c. to ⅝c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot 137¾. Closing options—May 127¼, July 111½.

Minneapolis—Wheat firm. Spot 1⅝c. and futures 1⅝c. to 1½c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring spot 148⅛. Closing options—May 140⅛, July 132⅝.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened barely steady at ⅞c. to ¾c. loss. The lightness of export demand and easier cables induced realising, but the market subsequently rallied in sympathy with Chicago and on absorption by commission houses. The close was firm. —May 125¾ (125½), July 121¼ (121½), Oct. 110¾ (110½). Closing options—May 128⅛ (126⅝), July 123⅜ (122), Oct. 112⅞ (111½).

Oats steady, ⅜c. higher. Closing options—May 56⅛ (55¾), July 53⅛ (52¾).

Rye firmer, 1¼c. to ¼c. dearer. Closing options —May 109⅝ (108⅜), July 104⅞ (104⅜), Oct. 91¼ (91).

Barley firm, 1⅛c. to ½c. higher. Closing options —May 82⅜ (81¼), July 71¼ (70¾).

Linseed firm, 1¾c. to 1⅜c. advance. Closing options—May 172 (170¼), July 171⅜ (170).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat steady, 3 points to 1 point down. Maize steady, 9 to 3 points up. Oats steady at 5 points advance. Linseed steady and unchanged.

Rosario—Wheat steady, 5 to 2 points lower. Maize steady, 4 points to 1 point up. Linseed steady, 1 point up to unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. down, and closed firm at 1⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. Opening options—May, 132½ (132); July, 114⅞ (114⅞); September, 111 (111⅞). Closing options—May, 134⅛ to 134⅜ (133 to 132⅞); July, 116⅜ to 116⅞ (115⅛ to 115⅝), September, 112⅜ to 112½ (111⅛ to 111⅛).

Maize opened dull and unquoted. The market closed steady, with prices generally ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May, 105⅜ (104⅛); July, 99⅛ (98⅜).

Oats closed steady, with ⅛c. to ⅛c. rise. Closing options—May, 50⅝ (50⅜); July, 44⅜ (44⅜); September, 42 (41⅞).

Rye closed steady, with quotations ⅜c. to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May, 112 to 111⅞ (111 to 111⅛); July, 102⅛ (101⅞); September, 92⅞ (92⅛).

Barley steady and unchanged.

Lard opened barely steady. Trading was quiet, and the market closed steady, with futures 7½ to 5 points higher. Spot gained 5 points. Prime Western steam loose spot, 12.15 (12.10). Closing options—March, 12.95 (12.87½); May, 13.20 (13.15); July, 13.40 (13.35); September, 13.62½ (13.57½).

Bacon steady, with dry-salted bellies 7½ to 12½ points up and fat backs unchanged. Fat backs, 11.37½ (11.37½) Dry salted bellies—Closing options—May, 16.37½ (16.30); July, 16.77½ (16.65).

Hogs steady, with light kinds and heavy descriptions generally unchanged. Light-weight, 10.10 to 10.35; heavy-weight 10.15 to 10.30

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

CAR CRASH IN DUBLIN

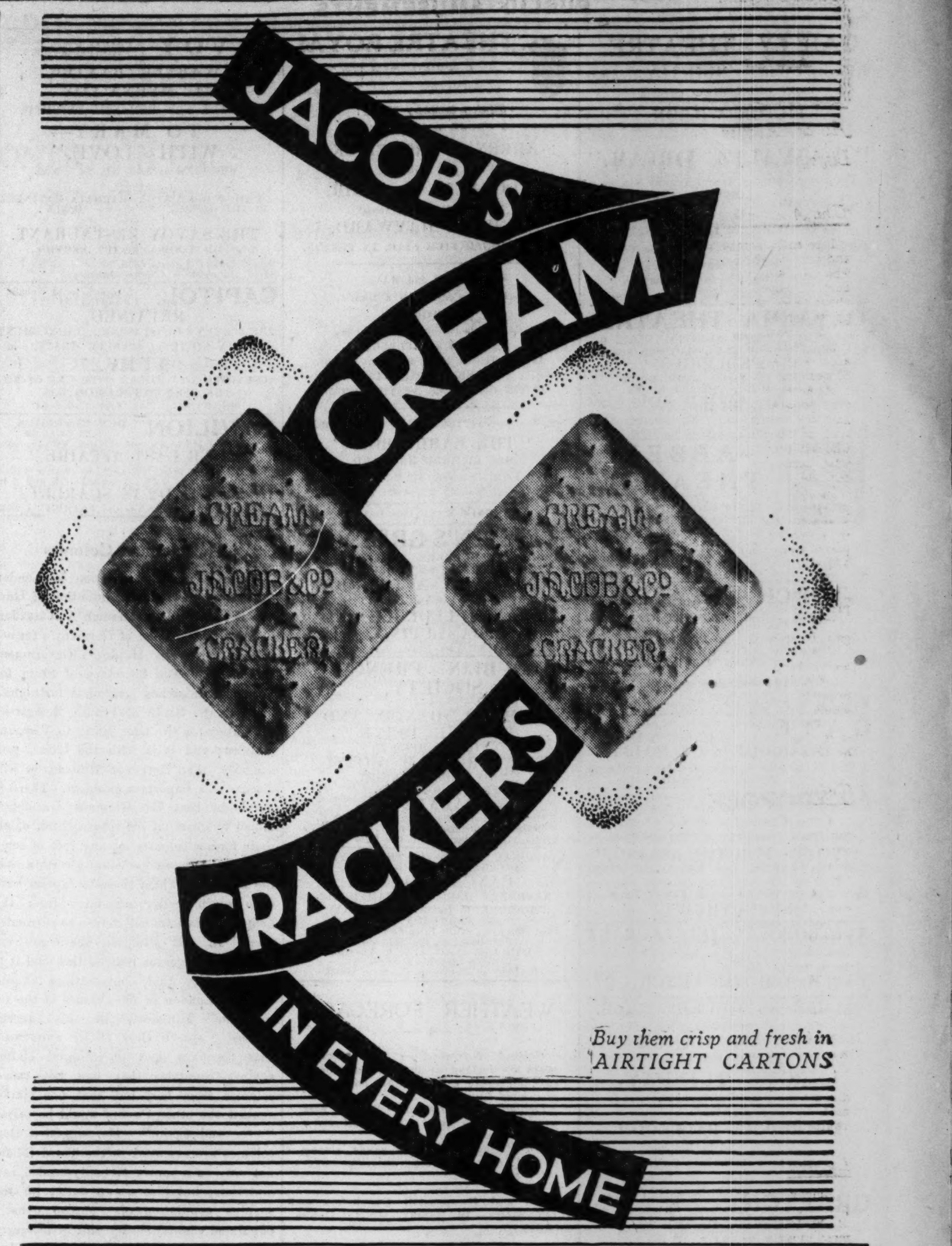
TWO PERSONS INJURED

Mr. Bernard Nugent, the well-known race-horse breeder, of The Ward, County Dublin, and Miss Agnes Nugent, a relative, were injured in a motor car smash at Upper Drumcondra road, Dublin, early last Saturday morning, and were taken to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital.

It was about 4 o'clock when the accident happened. The car in which they were travelling crashed into a lamp standard opposite the house of Nurse Foley, 94 Upper Drumcondra road, who, awakened by the sound of the impact, got up to see what had happened, and then ran out to the assistance of the injured man and woman before they were taken to hospital.

Mr. Nugent was rather seriously injured in the chest, and was unconscious when admitted to hospital, and Miss Nugent received head injuries. Both are progressing favourably.

The motor car was badly damaged.



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STAFF DANCE

A group taken at the annual staff dance of Messrs. Arnott, Dublin, in the Metropole Ballroom. Included are: Mr. W. Nesbitt, Managing Director; Mrs. Nesbitt, Mr. S. Nesbitt, Mrs. S. Nesbitt, Mr. R. Nesbitt, Captain Hargreaves, Mr. G. S. Poale, Mr. B. G. Liddy, Mr. H. Healy.

PEARSE STREET FIRE INQUIRY

QUESTIONS ABOUT CIGARETTE SMOKING

The inquiry into the Pearse street fire, in which three Dublin firemen lost their lives last October, was continued at the Four Courts on Saturday.

Mr. Sydney Price, for 29 years electrical engineer to the late Pembroke Urban Council, giving evidence regarding the premises of Exide Batteries, Ltd., where the fire occurred, said that the premises were efficiently equipped for the purposes for which they were required, but he agreed that it would be advisable to have work of this kind carried on in premises that were not used as a dwelling-house.

Replying to Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C. (for the Dublin Gas Co.), the witness said that in his opinion the installation in the premises was more than "quite good." He would say it was almost impossible that there had been an ignition from a short circuit.

SAW NO ONE SMOKING

Mr. Henry Bradshaw, an employé of Exide Batteries, Ltd., said that he was in control of the charging room. At about 5.30 p.m. on the evening of the fire he went, with the other employés, to the basement for tea. That was where the stoves were. He said that he did not smoke himself, and he did not see anyone else smoking. At about 8.30 he left the premises for the night. He did not know whether there was anyone else there after that.

Leo Doyle, another employé of the firm, said that it was not usual to smoke while packing. He often had smoked in the office, where he was in charge of the records relating to goods going out or coming in.

In reply to Mr. Nolan-Whelan, he said that he threw the "butts" of the cigarettes he had smoked on the floor. There were no ash-trays.

The Chairman (Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C.) —When you saw the back of the premises on fire did it strike you that you might have left a cigarette burning in your office? —It never occurred to me.

There would be nobody there to prevent your smoking—it was left to your own discretion?—Yes.

Was there anybody else who might have left a cigarette burning in your office?—I do not think so.

The usual thing is for the men to throw their cigarette ends on the floor?—Yes.

And they might have a lucky shot with their feet to put it out, or they might not?—Yes, that is so.

The Tribunal was adjourned till to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m.

The residence of the late Miss Aileen Richardson, Dungannon, was forcibly entered on Friday evening and a gold watch and several other articles stolen. The new Dungannon High School for Girls, where equipment to the value of £1,500 has just been installed, was also broken into.

THE LORD MAYOR AT NENAGH

CIVIC WELCOME AND ADDRESS

A civic reception was accorded to the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.) on his first official visit to Nenagh to declare open the fancy dress and masque ball, held in the Courthouse, in aid of the new Catholic Boy Scout Hall. Members of the Nenagh Urban Council waited on the Lord Mayor at O'Meara's Hotel, where he was presented with an address of welcome by Mr. S. T. O'Neill, Town Clerk, and Mr. M. Kelly, Chairman, on behalf of the Council.

The concluding paragraph of the address expressed the hope that the fine part played by the Lord Mayor in popular representation might be helpful in removing public apathy and in overcoming the failure to undertake civic responsibility.

The Lord Mayor, in the course of his reply, said that he sincerely expressed the hope that the time was coming, if it had not already arrived, when the representatives of every section in the country could unite and work for the betterment of the people as a whole.

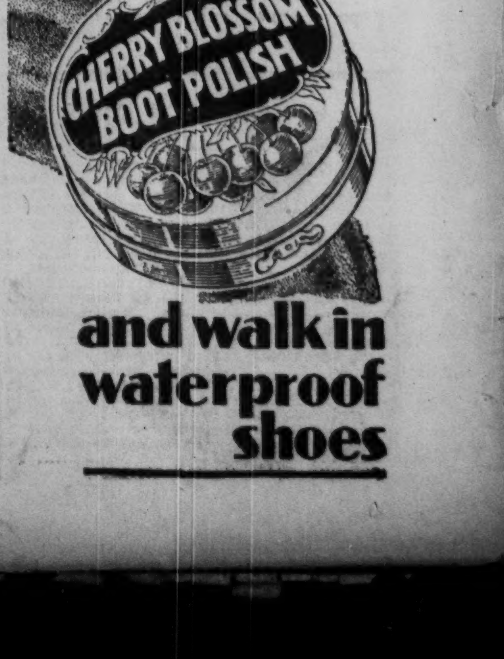
Messrs. D. Morrisey, T.D., M. Guilfoyle and J. B. O'Driscoll joined in the welcome.

PANCAKE DANCE

One of the most popular dances of the season will be held in the Aberdeen Hall to-morrow in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The special feature of distributing free coupons with prize winning numbers affords an additional attraction, and many attractive gifts have been given by city traders for the draw.

The cause for which the dance is promoted is very deserving, and it is hoped the function will be supported as well as in former years.



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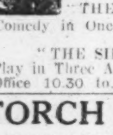

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GRAND CENTRAL

2.30—11.
WARNER OLAND in "CHARLIE CHAN AT THE CIRCUS." At 4.11, 6.51, 9.31. "MURDER IN THE BIG HOUSE" June Travis, Craig Reynolds. At 3 o'c., 5.40, 8.20. Matinee Prices to 5 o'c.

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Dublin's Super Cinema—3 to 11—Camden Street.
BING CROSBY, in "Rhythm on the Range."
Showing at 4.10, 6.50 and 9.30 p.m.
Also William Gargan in "NAVY BORN."

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CONTINUOUS. 3–11
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By Order.

D. J. PURCELL, Secretary.
County Hospital, Naas,
6th February, 1937.

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CONTINUOUS............ 2—11 p.m.
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3 *GREAT TOPLINERS!!*
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"OPERA IN THE RUFF."
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Based on the Play, "S.O.S.," by Walter Ellis.
At 3.40, 6.30 and 9.15. Preceded at 5 and 8 by
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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference. — A depression south of Ireland is moving east-north-east. Weather will be rather mild, with occasional rain.

Ireland, all Districts.—Strong east winds, backing north; occasional rain; average temperature.

Sea Passages.—Easterly winds, strong to gale; occasional rain; visibility moderate; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb.	Bar	Thermometer				Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 9p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
1	29.484	42 9	47	34	27	W	trace	0.0
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4	29.216	44.0	53	44	41	S.W	—	5.8
5	29.470	39.0	45	38	30	W.	—	4.0
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THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.59	7.57
Sets	5.21	5.23
Lighting-up Time	5.51	5.53

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	9.26	10.10
Evening	9.54	10.35

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	8.46	9.16
Cork	3.16	3.44
Drogheda	9.14	9.42
Dundalk	9.11	9.39
Galway	3. 1	3.30
Londonderry	6. 5	6.35
Sligo	3.41	4. 9

The Irish Times

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The Pastorals of the Archbishops and Bishops were read in all the Roman Catholic churches in Ireland yesterday.—(Page 3.)

Both Irish and English police are endeavouring to solve a mystery connected with the murder of a caravan-dweller in County Wexford. The police are anxious to trace the person who cashed a deposit receipt for £300 at a Dun Laoghaire bank.—(Page 7.)

A committee was appointed at a public meeting in Galway yesterday to collect subscriptions for a memorial to the late Mr. Patrick Hogan, T.D., a former Minister of Agriculture in the Free State.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Reuter learned semi-officially last night that Malaga has fallen. Fierce fighting is reported.—(Page 7.)

Elihu Root, America's "elder statesman," who has been seriously ill for some days, died early yesterday morning. He would have been 92 on February 15.—(Page 7.)

The Princess Royal was met at Vienna yesterday by her brother, the Duke of Windsor.—(Page 7.)

The Pope broadcast a message to the 33rd International Eucharistic Congress at Manila yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Three members of a film company from Los Angeles were drowned yesterday in the floods which have now spread to Southern California.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Naas on Saturday Mariegoulde won the Kildare Plate, Stand Off the Clane Plate, Up Sabre the Sallins Plate, Ballyred the Naas Plate, Sabotage the Dublin Plate, and Carrigdown the Stewards' Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Hurst Park on Saturday Bel et Bon won the New Century Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

Conditions in Lombard street on Saturday were unchanged. Gold was fixed at 142s. 1½d. per oz., and £150,000 in bars was sold. Spot and forward francs were firmer.—(Page 12.)

For some nights past police officers, aided by R.S.P.C.A. inspectors in disguise, have been searching the Fulham district of London for the person—believed to be a maniac—who has killed a number of cats by strangling them and hanging them on railings. The R.S.P.C.A. announce that they are offering a reward of £100 to anyone who will give information which leads to the conviction of the man or woman concerned.

The German Colonies

There is much speculation in London concerning the reported intention of Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador, to raise the question of Germany's former colonies with His Majesty's Government this week. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has gone on a fortnight's leave to the South of France, delegating his duties for the time being to Viscount Halifax; and it is with the latter, presumably, that Herr von Ribbentrop will discuss this important problem. There is no doubt that the Germans are determined to insist on the return if not of all their former colonies, at any rate of some of them. It is almost equally certain that the Powers to whom these territories have been given under mandates from the League of Nations will refuse to surrender them. In this situation there are exceedingly dangerous possibilities, and it is a great pity that conversations should begin in London in the absence of the responsible Minister. In his recent Reichstag speech Herr Hitler announced that Germany had no colonial claims against countries that had not taken colonies from her, but that her claims against the other Powers would be raised "ever and again." He suggested that colonies are essential to the Third Reich, not only as a source of badly-needed raw materials, but also as an outlet for the surplus population of "our so densely populated country." By dint of incessant propaganda the idea of colonies has become almost an obsession with the German people. Day after day Dr. Goebbels's department continues to harp on the colonial string, depicting the mandatory Powers as bandits that have robbed the German people of their birthright, and hinting that all Germany's economic problems would vanish if only her colonies should be restored. Apparently Herr von Ribbentrop will confine his efforts in the first instance to a simple request to Lord Halifax, whom he will ask to examine and agree on the principle of Germany's colonial claims. He is believed to have been instructed by Herr Hitler to enter into no diplomatic bargain in the matter. Germany demands the unconditional return of her former possessions, and will be content with nothing less. For the moment, however, Herr von Ribbentrop will present no detailed case to Lord Halifax. He merely will invite the British Government to take cognisance of the fact that the colonial problem has been placed in the forefront of Germany's foreign programme; that the German people are determined to secure redress for the wrong which was inflicted on them by the Treaty of Versailles, and that the time has come when the issue must be faced.

There has been a vast amount of loose talking, and looser thinking, on this matter of the German colonies. The German contention that their return would solve all Herr Hitler's problems at home and abroad is sheer moonshine; yet there is no doubt that the German people believe it sincerely. In regard to the matter of raw materials, it is an interesting and significant fact that in the year 1911 Germany imported raw materials to the value of £270,000,000, of which sum only £2,100,000 was accounted for by Germany's colonies. On the basis of these figures less than 0.8 *per cent.* of Germany's raw materials came from her own colonies; and there is no reason to believe that the ratio would be any greater to-day than it was twenty-six years ago. South-West Africa has large supplies of vanadium, Tanganyika has sisal, and Nauru phosphates. Otherwise the output of Germany's former colonies in raw materials is comparatively small. Besides, the principle of the "open door" applies to all "A" and "B" mandates, so that Germany, if she can pay for them, can get as many raw materials in the open market as any other Power. Again, in respect of surplus population, totally false impressions have been created. Dr. Goebbels and his associates speak and write as if the return of the colonies would be followed by a great exodus of young folk from Germany; but the available figures tell a very different story. According to the *Statesman's Year Book* of 1913, the total number of Germans in all the German colonies was only 20,000, of whom more than half were in German South-West Africa. Between the years 1800 and 1920 Germany's population increased from 23,000,000 to more than 60,000,000; yet the total number that emigrated during that period to all countries was only 4,250,000. It has been estimated that the white population in all the colonies of tropical Africa over the last twenty-five years is not so great as a single year's increase in Italy's population; and the fact that the former German colonies to-day contain almost as many Germans as they contained before the War does not encourage the belief that the population problem would be solved by their restoration to the Fatherland. Nevertheless, we feel that Germany has a case. Prestige is an essential of modern politics; and Herr Hitler needs something to keep the German people quiet. There is no doubt that the loss of her colonies was a heavy blow to German prestige, and that her people will not be satisfied until something is done to salve their wounded pride. We do not believe that the complete restoration of the colonies is either possible or desirable; but a gesture could be made by the former Allies that would do much to heal a highly dangerous wound.

A National Need

Ecce iterum Crispinus——. It is seldom nowadays that Mr. James Larkin enters the news twice in a single week, but so it has happened. In the course of a very interesting broadcast which he delivered from Dublin on Saturday night—one of the "If I Were Director of Broadcasting" series—he recalled the fact that several of the great pioneers of broadcasting and television boasted Irish blood, and asked pertinently whether inventive talent, having been discovered, could not be kept at home. It is a fair question. The inevitable answer is that Ireland does not afford a large enough field for the application of genius or talent, and that the young man of a scientific turn of mind must seek greater and wealthier nations which will be able to put apparatus at his disposal, to "use" his ideas on a great scale—and to offer him a fair reward for his work. That is true. It is for the same reason that so many of our poets and artists, our scholars and novelists, leave the country; and, so long as the Free State's population remains in the neighbourhood of a few millions, we hardly can expect otherwise. Yet the answer is not entirely true. A potential market of even a few millions is not negligible, and the inventor's, or man of science's, chance to make use of it is multiplied enormously by the present form of Irish industry. If, for example, there should be only one wireless factory in this country, enjoying its entire market, would it not be in at least as good a position as the dozens that cater for, say, the English market; and ought it not to be able to spend at least as much money as any one of the English factories on the discovery and employment of inventive genius? The famous English scientist, Lord Rutherford, has reported on the new cross-Channel *liaison* between science and industry. England, he says, never has lacked men of inventive genius; but only recently have her industrialists made the man of science an integral part of industry. Nowadays, too, every considerable British industry possesses its own Research Association, to discover new uses for raw materials and new processes for their conversion. There are, for example, Cotton, Electrical, Coal, Flour Milling, Paint, Rubber, and Boot and Shoe Research Associations, where the nation's inventors can find ample room for their talents.

Have we one similar body in *Saorstát Eireann?* Years ago there existed, or was rumoured to exist, a shadowy corporation known as the Industrial Research Council, but it seems to have died as unnoticeably as it lived. To-day Mr. de Valera's Government is striving to effect a radical transformation of national life—a transformation which will mould the country's character for, perhaps, hundreds of years. Surely here is a great opportunity to make use at last of our best brains. Indeed, it is more than an opportunity: it is a need; for, if we fail to use them now, we may repent our failure bitterly hereafter, when Irish industry finds itself lagging eternally, without originality or distinction, at the tail of English and foreign manufacturers. We have little use for an industrial future in which an Irish article always will be just a year or so "behind" the corresponding English article—in which the "outstanding novelty" of the 1943 Irish model will be part of the ordinary, proved equipment of the English model of the same year. It is all very well that the ideas of other peoples should be followed while Irish industry remains in a stage of transition. That stage, however, ought not to last more than a very few years. Most of our manufacturers possess an assured market—in many cases larger than is possessed by English or foreign manufacturers of similar goods—and they ought to display, at least, the initiative of their external counterparts. Hitherto the cry has been: "Our stuff is as good as any from England." It ought to be: "Our stuff is better than any from England"; and, if the claim is to be based on fact, we must study as the British are studying to-day. Research councils are needed very badly, as much to raise the standard of manufacture as to find a use for good brains that are going to waste at present. In addition to such a *liaison* between science and industry, we need another between art and industry; for, as the manufacturers were reminded a few weeks ago, it is time that more thought shall be given to the design of Irish goods. Here, again, we cannot afford merely to accept English or foreign ideas. We must design for ourselves—houses, vehicles, furniture, clothes, utensils, wireless sets, books. If we consent merely to copy, the phrase, "national industries," becomes meaningless and pathetic; and, without close co-operation between industry and our own artists and men of taste, the "copy-cat" habit will persist.

First-Class Travel

Some statistically-minded person has computed that there are four hundred kinds of sausage in the various countries of the world. Such variety opens up a prodigious prospect of human ingenuity and of the available supplies of meats and spices. Most of the four hundred, or it may be four thousand, kinds of sausage will be unfamiliar to this country and to England, but in England they are beginning to take their comparatively few varieties seriously. The Great Western Railway which distinguished itself recently by bringing sheep dogs into its employment list, has now achieved another distinction by equipping itself with special vans for the transport of sausages. In these vans the pampered sausages will be kept continuously cool by fans wafting gentle currents of cooled air, so that they will arrive pink and luscious on the cook's dish for breakfast or later sausage-and-mash. It may be that in the more sultry days of summer the overcrowded and trodden-upon denizens of third-class carriages, who have paid a fare for the discomfort, will look with envious eyes upon the cooler and wider spaces reserved for sausages. Not even under the greatest stress of an excursion train could they be permitted to enjoy such luxury. When it is remembered that there are four hundred, or four thousand, varieties of sausages it may be asked whether there will be any variation of accommodation to suit the difference in character of the travellers. Will the sausage from Limerick, should such sausage venture so far from home, travel in exactly the same type of vehicle as the aristocratic sausage of Cambridge? Will the Frankfurter be content to remain in the same compartment with the portly polony? Will the liver sausage and the salami be expected to lie side by side with the pallid chipolata? When these foreign, and somewhat exotic, varieties meet the natives there may be some trouble about precedence; but that will be for the Great Western Railway to compose. We do not know whether Wales has any distinctive sausage, but if the Great Western Railway ran into Scotland it might have to deal with national claims for special accommodation for the haggis; which might be said to be a super-sausage, and, therefore, chief of the clan. Whether Cork will ask for special accommodation for its drisheen is not yet known.

The Stratosphere

Last September Squadron-Leader Swain piloted an aeroplane to the height of 49,946 feet, and penetrated into a world where nobody had been before him. He found great winds at that altitude, and a sun so powerful that the metal parts of his machine blazed like searchlights. The greater part of England was spread beneath him, and he felt an almost intolerable sense of loneliness and isolation. Yet his achievement was viewed with a certain disappointment by the technicians who had spent months on the preparation of his machine, and of the oxygen suit in which he was clothed; for they had aimed at a service "ceiling" of 54,000 feet, and an absolute "ceiling" in the neighbourhood of 60,000 feet or more. As it happened, however, entire success was not to come at the first attempt. Squadron-Leader Swain had trouble with his oxygen suit, and but for his quickness might not have come back alive. His machine did not appear to have sufficient power for its task; but vital lessons were learned from the attempt. Now the Air Ministry is awaiting favourable weather to put those lessons to the test. A new aeroplane is ready—a huge machine, with a wing spread of 66 feet, and a new pilot is prepared to risk his life. A new oxygen suit has been made, and an altitude of between 55,000 and 60,000 feet is the goal in view. Unlike many other record attempts, this one is a real adventure—an adventure the outcome of which no man alive can predict. Flight-Lieutenant Adam, as he surpasses his fellow pilot's record—if he does surpass it—will be entering a world where perhaps his machine will be helpless, hurled like a stone through space by great gales; or it might happen that gravity would lose its pull over the aeroplane and the Flight-Lieutenant would vanish into space. The physicists claim an extensive knowledge of the stratosphere; but Flight-Lieutenant Adam must find out for himself.

COUNTY GALWAY HUNT BALL

The County Galway Hunt (Galway Blazers) ball, held in Castlehacket House, the residence of Colonel D. Bernard, D.S.O., on Friday night last, was a most successful function. There were about three hundred persons present, and many members of the hunt club wore their red coats.

Among those present were the Marquess of Sligo, Major Carr and Mr. Bowes-Daly (Joint Masters), Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne, Lord and Lady Elveden, Lord and Lady Ross, Lady Nelson, the Hon. Richard Furness, Mrs. Bowes-Daly, Colonel and Mrs. Burke Cole, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Mr. D. A. S. Browne and Mrs. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Neerman, Mrs. Galloway, Lady Hemphill, Mr. Martyn, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Kevin Haugh, Mr. W. J. V. Comerford and Mrs. Comerford, Mr. F. Meagher and Mrs. Meagher, Mr. P. J. Gaffney, V.S., and Mrs. Gaffney, Mr. J. S. Young, Galway; Mr. Jack Corcoran, Roscommon; Miss Irene Kelly, Roscommon; Miss O'Rorke Bermingham, Mr. and Mrs. Mills McDonnell, Mr. A. D. Comyn, LL.D., Loughrea; Mrs. T. B. Costello, Tuam; Lady Warrender, Mrs. John Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. St. George Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, Tuam; Mr. A. F. Comyn, the Misses Comyn, Dr. A. Barry, Mr. Bellew, Mr. Frazer Rowlette, Miss Kenny, Mr. John Blake and Mrs. Blake, Ballyglunin; Mr. Kirwan, Mr. Henry St. John Blake, Galway; Mr. F. B. Stafford, Tuam; Mr. J. P. Glynn and Mrs. Glynn, Tuam; Miss McCusack, Mr. Henry Quinn, Tuam; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Dr. P. Daly, Mrs. James Smyth, Miss Gregory, Mr. Cyril McCormack, Mr. Enderby, Mr. Grattan-Bellew, Mr. James Darcy, Captain Allfrey and Mrs. Allfrey, Mr. Ahern, Mr. James Hession and Miss Hession, Miss Nestor, Miss Maude O'Mahony, and Mr. G. Jennings, Tuam; Miss Heron Blake, Mr. Whyte, Miss Whyte, Mr. O'Donnell and Mrs. O'Donnell, Tuam.

Colonel Grattan-Bellew, Mr. Oliver Gogarty, Miss Waitman, Mr. Henderson, Miss Thorn, Mr. Corbett, Mr. D. Jones, Mr. Carr, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Brendan Higgins, Athenry; Mr. C. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. De Mangeat, Tuam; Dr. John Nohilly, Tuam; Mr. P. Colleran, Tuam; Mr. P. Campbell, Tuam.

INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS

The annual meeting of the Ulster District of the Institute of Journalists was held on Saturday evening in Belfast. The Chairman, Mr. J. A. Kennedy, made a sympathetic reference to the death of the Right Hon. Thomas Moles, M.P., the Editor of the *Belfast Telegraph*, who was a foundation member of the Ulster District, a past Chairman of the District and a Fellow of the Institute. The members present stood for a few minutes as a silent tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Moles.

The Hon Secretary (Mr. J. S. H. Mansfield) submitted the annual report, which stated that there were 84 on the register of the Ulster District as follows:—Hon. members, 2; Fellows, 9; members, 67; junior members, 2; associates, 4. The report referred to the efforts which were being made to introduce a journalists' registration bill in the Parliament at Westminster, and the action taken by the Ulster District in support of the measure with the Ulster M.P.'s. The report also referred to the welcome visit of the President, Mr. W. H. Dawson, Edinburgh, and the General Secretary, Mr. Nicholson, to the Dublin and Ulster Districts.

The hon. treasurer, Mr. E. M. Larmour, submitted a satisfactory financial report.

The following officers of the District for 1937 were elected unanimously:—

Chairman — J. H. Church, *Belfast Telegraph.*

Vice-Chairman—E. M. Larmour, *Belfast News-Letter.*

Representatives on Council—Frank Johnston, *Belfast News-Letter*, and W. A. E. Withers, *Irish Times.*

Representative on Orphan Fund—Thomas M'Mullan, *Belfast Telegraph.*

Hon. Auditor—R. H. Horrobin, *Belfast News-Letter.*

Hon. Treasurer—E. M. Larmour, *Belfast News-Letter.*

Hon. Secretary—J. S. H. Mansfield, *Belfast Telegraph.*

The Committee, elected by ballot, is as follows:—Miss Corscadden, Captain Robert Sterling, Messrs. J. A. Kennedy, John Sayers, R. G. Hamilton, R. M. Sayers, D. R. Anderson, P. F. Keenan, Alex. Clarke, J. B. Leonard, R. H. Horrobin and W. L. Doggart.

COURT AND PERSONAL

BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
February 7th.

The King and Queen, with the Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Margaret, were present at Divine Service in the Royal Chapel, Windsor Great Park, this morning.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, S.W.1
February 6th.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent dined with Queen Mary this evening.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, S.W.1
February 7th.

Divine Service was held in Marlborough House Chapel to-day. Prebendary L. J. Percival, Precentor of His Majesty's Chapel Royal and Domestic Chaplain to the King, officiated.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, who has gone on a visit to South Africa, will be back in England about the middle of March.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Salisbury left London on Saturday for Hatfield House, Herts.

The Earl of Dunraven celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday.

Viscount and Viscountess Trenchard returned to London on Saturday from West Africa.

Viscount and Viscountess Tarbat are leaving England this week for the United States.

Lady Helena Fitzwilliam was present at the Cottesmore Hunt ball, which was held at the end of last week at Stapleford Park, the residence of Colonel John Gretton, M.P.

Lady Islington has left Rushbrooke Hall, Bury St. Edmunds, for the South of France.

Lady Doris Gunston returned to London yesterday from Scotland.

Sir Thomas Ainsworth celebrated his fifty-first birthday yesterday.

The baptism of the infant daughter of Lord and Lady Morris took place yesterday at Brompton Oratory.

Lady Lumsden has returned to Earlscliff, Baily, from England.

Captain the Hon. Barnaby and Lady Helen O'Brien have arrived in London, where they will remain until Easter.

Sir John and Lady Maffey have left St. Moritz for Cannes, where they will remain until the middle of February.

The Hon. Lady Chichester left London last week for Italy.

Lord Bellew celebrated his forty-eighth birthday on Saturday.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place early in April, between George Francis, only son of Mr. G. H. F. Durley, of 11 Harcourt terrace, Dublin, and Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett, of 53 Lansdowne road, Dublin.

INTIMATION OF ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement has been announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, of Mr. Patrick McInerney, only son of the late Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Margaret McInerney, of Manus, Clarecastle, Co. Clare, to Miss Mona Considine, only daughter of the late Mr. Michael and Mrs. Margaret Considine, 31 Abbey street, Ennis.

Elizabeth Arden Beauty Treatments can be had daily until Saturday next—at Switzers.

Holmes' Retiring Sale. Thousands of bargains in crisp, fresh Drapery Goods. Coats—Frocks—Blouses—Dress Goods—Silks.

At Miss Doran's, 51c Dawson street, a further selection of Tailored Costumes, Three-Piece Ensembles in Rodier and Munro Tweeds, charming Evening and Afternoon Frocks in the new wool materials, Furs, Fur Scarves, Millinery, etc., etc., is on show in the new Salons. Moderate prices. Individual attention.

Further deliveries of New Spring Hats.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow street.

The beautiful Wedding Gown of Ivory Satin, with sleeves and insets of St. Louis Lace; also the Three-Piece Going-away Suit in contrasting shades of Coronation Blue and Ice-Blue Boucle, worn by Miss Mairead Shannon, Rathgar, were by The American Shop, Wicklow street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss P. M. Humfrey, Mr. R. MacKenzie, Mr. G. A. Powell, Miss D. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Classon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan, Dr. C. G. Sherowit, Mr. W. Leon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wynne, Miss E. E. Good, Rev. Lynn Lancaster, Miss Myra Yantian, Mr. F. M. van Ees Beck, Mr. L. F. Rogers.

Among the departures were:—Mr. C. V. Williams, Rev. T. S. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Burdett, Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Lefroy, Mrs. M. McAlpin, Mrs. Rice, Mr. B. R. Birchall, Miss Olive Whyte, Mr. D. A. Overend, Miss Edith B. Thompson, and Mr. Alfred Purcell.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE,
VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Sutcliffe, Mr. Marks, Mr. F. Beauman, Mrs. D.H. Thornton, Liverpool University Boxing Team, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. W. Cullen, Mr. McGuinness, Mr. Jameson, Major Plunkett, Mr. Scannell, Mr. Northbrook, Mr. Hearne, Dr. Murphy, Mr. H. Casey, Miss McDonnell, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Gleeson, Mr. Smyth.

Among the departures were:—Mr. T. Brown, Miss P. Robins, Mr. H. Flood, Mr. T. Camidge, Mr. J. F. Gray, Mr. J. W. Cochrane, Mr. A. B. Kidd, Mr. E. J. Elliott, Mr. M. Jelly, Mr. R. Jay, Mr. S. Cullen, Mrs. Burns Lindow, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Phibbs, Miss L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Miss E. Megan, Mr. T. Mahony.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

The following are among the departures and arrivals by air yesterday at Baldonnel:—Departure—Mr. Douglas Ridewood. Arrivals—Mr. Linden, Miss Goodfellow, Mr. Sydney E. Cooper, Mr. T. P. Fleming.

TO LADIES—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Latestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.—New Goods in all Departments. First-class goods at strictly moderate prices.—46 Grafton street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Ford Exhibition — Mansion House, 10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Dublin District Court—11 a.m.
Dublin Rotary Club—Metropole, 1 p.m.
Irish Labour Party Annual Congress—Teachers' Hall, Parnell square, Dublin, 3 p.m.
Dublin Board of Health—3.30 p.m.
Royal Irish Academy — General Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
R.D.S. Musical Recitals — Ballsbridge, 3 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland—35 Dawson street, 6.15 p.m.
Dublin Operatic Society—Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, 8 p.m.
Old Dublin Society—58 South William street, 8 p.m.
Dublin French Society Dance — Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.
National Ceilidhe—Bray.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"A Waltz Dream."
Olympia Theatre—"Blackberries."
Abbey Theatre — "The End of the Beginning" and "The Silver Jubilee."
Torch Theatre—"The Duchess of Padua."
Gate Theatre—"The Duchess of Malfi."
Metropole Cinema—"Yours for the Asking" and "Spendthrift."
Grafton Cinema—"East Meets West."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Mine With the Iron Door" and "Alibi for Murder."
Grand Central Cinema—"Charlie Chan at the Circus" and "Murder in the Big House."
Theatre de Luxe—"Rhythm on the Range" and "Navy Born."
Theatre Royal — "The Early Bird" and Variety
Stephen's Green Cinema — "One Rainy Afternoon."
Queen's Theatre—Revue, "All Set," and "Secret Interlude."
Savoy Cinema—"To Mary—With Love."
Capitol Cinema—"Fury."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Her Last Affaire" and "The Lady in Scarlet."

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Mr. Donal Buckley, who has ceased to exercise his functions as Governor-General, has left his official residence, "Gortleitragh," Monkstown, County Dublin, and will live for a short period in Trimlestown House, Booterstown, County Dublin, a large house in the centre of the Trimlestown building estate.

Some weeks ago the Governor-General's private secretary—a Civil Servant—was transferred back to the general staff at Government Buildings, Dublin.

LONDON LETTER

GERMAN COLONIES

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

HERR VON RIBBENTROP is to see Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office to-morrow, and during the week-end rumour has been busy suggesting that the meeting will witness the first effort on the part of Germany to regain her former colonies. In the circumstances Lord Halifax cannot be expected to give an answer to the German Ambassador, since he is merely *locum tenens* for Mr. Eden, but many members of Parliament in both Houses are highly nervous, because they fear that Germany may be encouraged by the meeting to press her demands. Rumour also says that the British Government might be prepared to give consideration to Germany's demand if Germany in return would participate in a general settlement in Europe. It is on this point that the Conservatives are most anxious, and to-morrow's meeting will be watched with the deepest interest by supporters of the Government who are opposed to the surender of the colonies. It has to be remembered that no leading Minister has yet given an undertaking that the consent of this country to surrender the mandates it now holds would be refused, and during the next few days attempts may be made from the Government benches to obtain such an undertaking.

Physical Training Debate

The House of Commons to-morrow is to review the supplementary estimate for the Board of Education, when it will be given an opportunity for a discussion on the new physical training proposals of the Government. Some preliminary expenses must be incurred in connection with the scheme, and thus members will be able to talk about anything connected with the subject they may wish, while the Ministers responsible will welcome the debate inasmuch as they hope to gain advice which will be useful in putting their plans into operation. Mr. Oliver Stanley will speak of the proposals so far as they affect England, while Mr. Walter Elliot will deal with the Scottish portion of the scheme. Speakers from the Opposition side of the House will be Mr. Lees Smith and Mr. Morgan Jones for Labour, and Sir Francis Acland and Mr. Ernest Evans for the Liberals. It is expected that they will commend the proposals in general terms, but I understand that Labour will express the view that physical exercises are useless unless they are accompanied by proper and adequate nuitrition.

Reservists and Factories

On Tuesday in the House of Commons Mr. Duff Cooper will move the second reading of the Reserve Forces Bill, which proposes to alter the period of notice given to Reservists on occasions of emergency. A first class Reservist, who has given a written consent, will be liable to be called up for permanent service at short notice, without the necessity of an appeal to Parliament on the part of the Government. This will apply during the first five years of the Reservist's service instead of during the first twelve months only, as under the present law. Sir John Simon will have a big task on Thursday when he moves the second reading of the Factories Bill, a measure of the greatest importance, owing to the very wide field it will cover. It is a very long measure, taking up one hundred and twenty-seven pages of the Order paper, while it is divided into fourteen parts, one hundred and fifty-two clauses and four schedules, it consolidates and adds to all the factory regulations which have been passed since the former Act of 1901. The debate is regarded as so important that a second day will be given to it probably next week.

Air Raids' Damage

A generation has passed away since the Great War and when the German air raids on London took place, but it is only now that the full story is told of the damage inflicted in no fewer than twenty-five air attacks on the County of London. Five hundred and ninety-four persons were killed and seventeen hundred and eight injured. The material damage in the county was estimated at two million pounds, and seven hundred and ninety-three buildings were destroyed or seriously damaged; military objectives were damaged on six occasions. Throughout the country fifty-seven cases of damage by fire resulting from air attack were recorded. In many cases the victims of the attacks received no compensation from any source for the damage they sustained. It is not difficult to imagine that as so much damage was inflicted in the early days of the war in the air what may happen in the present time when aeroplanes and bombs are so much bigger.

Sugar Conference

Considerable importance is attached to a conference, to be held in London on April 5th, to study the better organisation, production and sale of sugar, held under the auspices of the League of Nations. The attitude to be taken up by the Dominions on the sugar question has not yet been determined, and the position of Empire producers may be complicated by decisions reached at the International Conference. Before the international meeting is held discussions will take place between the British and Dominions Governments, with a view to reaching an agreement for the securing of favourable terms for Dominions sugar sold in the British market. For some time past such conversations have been taking place, and they will receive greater attention now that the necessity for reaching agreement has become urgent.

Meat from Rhodesia

Rhodesia is likely to become a more important source of supply of meat to the London market in the future than it has been in the past few years, during which period agricultural conditions in the country have not been favourable. There has been a marked improvement in the conditions recently, and Rhodesian beef, of which consignments are regularly received in London, has been well reported upon. Rhodesia is now turning its attention to pigs, and a fourth shipment of frozen porkers recently received at Smithfield was the best yet seen. Improved methods of breeding, feeding and management are to be introduced under the guidance of expert pig-breeders, with a view to substantial quantities of pork being shipped to the British market, where it will compete with Irish and Dutch produce.

IRISH IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

To increase the use of Irish in the Free State Civil Service the Government Commission, under the chairmanship of the Secretary to the Executive Council, Mr. Sean Moynihan, will start work to-day, when some of the Civil Service departments will be visited. In addition to the chairman, the members are: Mr. J. P. Walshe (Secretary, Department for External Affairs), Mr. J. T. Lennon (Establishment Officer, Office of the Revenue Commissioners), Mr. L. Murray (Principal Clerk, Department of Education), Mr. P. O Cochlain (Senior Staff Officer, Department of Education), and Mr. Leon O Broin (Assistant Principal, Department of Finance). Mr. Seamus O Braonain (Superintendent, Department of Education) will act as secretary to the Commission.

Ilfracombe (North Devon) girls are up in arms because a local bachelors' club has been formed. The object of the club is to safeguard single young men against the charms of pretty girls, and a rule has been made that any member seen talking to one of the opposite sex shall be fined. If he persists he will be liable to suspension from the club.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF MALAGA

CITY ATTACKED FROM LAND AND SEA

BATTLE IN MADRID CONTINUES

INSURGENTS TAKE IMPORTANT POSITIONS

MALAGA, the Spanish Government's principal Mediterranean naval base, and a city of over 200,000 population, was reported last night to have been entered by the insurgents, and massacre was taking place in the streets.

A number of British subjects were believed still to be in the city.

Malaga was attacked by insurgent land and sea forces. The land forces, advancing along the coast, were earlier reported to have captured Torremolinos, the last town before Malaga, and to be advancing on the city, which was being heavily bombarded by insurgent warships.

So far there is no news of the Government fleet, which was earlier reported to have left Cartagena to engage the insurgent warships.

The vessels attacking Malaga are reported to include three cruisers, a gunboat and twelve armed trawlers. The German pocket battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, was said to be in the vicinity.

Another city in South Spain, the insurgent stronghold of Cordoba, also is reported to be threatened, Government troops claiming advances on several towns between twenty and thirty miles distant.

The Madrid fighting, which has developed into a stiff engagement south of the capital, was slowed up to-day by bad weather. It is stated that the insurgents have gained some important positions.

FIERCE FIGHTING

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Sunday.

A retirement by Government troops in the right flanking sector south of Madrid is admitted in a communiqué. It states:—"The insurgents launched three attacks at Maranosa, San Martin, de la Vega and Ciempozuelos, in the Jarama sector.

"The loyalists energetically repelled this attack, allowing themselves to be crushed by tanks, rather than abandon their positions.

"The insurgents then sent up reinforcements, and the Government troops retired on the line which they are holding."

BRITISH FOOD

Supplies from Britain formed part of forty tons of food for the population of Madrid which arrived here to-day in seventeen lorries, according to the Spanish Press Agency. In addition, five other lorries have distributed food to other Spanish towns.

General Miaja, head of the Madrid Defence Junta, accepted the gift of provisions in the name of the Junta. He also sent a telegram of thanks to the Paris Committee of International Solidarity with Spain, which has now successfully organised eighteen convoys of food.

Two of the lorries which arrived today will be used for evacuating children from Madrid, ten for evacuating the civil population, and five will go to the International Brigade.

MECHANISED TROOPS

The battle continued to-day in the two sectors south of Madrid, where insurgents are launching a strong offensive to divert the Government drive towards Toledo. Bad weather returned during the day, however, and the operations were not on the same scale as yesterday.

The Defence Junta announces that yesterday's insurgent offensive against Aranjuez was of an extremely determined character, and was well supported by a very strong mechanised force. The defenders put up a strong resistance, however, and heavy losses were inflicted on the attacking force.

The insurgents, it is added, could only have made minor gains, which are unlikely to affect seriously the defence of the capital. The Government have now taken over the whole food supply of Madrid. They are buying supplies, which the Defence Council is transporting and distributing through the co-operative societies, who, in their turn, distribute them to the retailers.

In the north the Government artillery is again bombarding Oviedo, particularly the Northern Station and Casa Asturiana, near Gijon. With their fire the Government guns have demolished street barricades erected by the insurgents. Insurgent ambulances are kept very busy picking up their wounded.

TROOPS IN PANIC

RABAT (MOROCCO), Sunday.

The Government troops defending Malaga are in a state of panic, declared the announcer of the Seville (Insurgent) wireless station in a broadcast this afternoon. He added that the defenders had been blowing up bridges to cover their retreat. The broadcast also claimed that the insurgent troops attacking Aranjuez had captured a chemical factory at La Maranosa.

RADIO STATION SEIZED

Government police last night took possession of the "Poum" (Trotskyist) Broadcasting Station in Madrid, according to the Spanish Press Agency. They also closed down the offices of the *El Combatiente Rojo*, the "Poum" weekly paper.

The first of these moves is stated to have followed violent broadcast attacks on leaders of the Government as well as on those responsible for the defence of Madrid.

The Trotskyist newspaper, according to the Agency, has been closed down "for persistently failing to comply with the orders of the censor and for sustained attacks on the Government of the Republic."

HEAVY FIGHTING

VALENCIA, Sunday.

Heavy fighting has been taking place to-day over a wide front within twenty miles of Cordoba, the insurgent city, which Government troops are threatening in an advance along the river Guadalquivir. Cordoba is one of the key insurgent positions in Southern Spain, being only 90 miles upstream from the headquarters at Seville, and commanding important railway links.

No fewer than six separate battles appear to be in progress for a ring of towns and villages surrounding the westward approach to the city.

INSURGENTS RESIST

Montora, a town some 25 miles up river from Cordoba, is the scene of fierce fighting for possession of the bridge over the Guadalquivir.

Another town, Lopera, is stated to be threatened with capture, but the insurgents are putting up a desperate resistance. Before Villa del Rio the Government forces are stated to have taken positions some fifty yards from the town.

The town of Porcuna also is declared to be hard pressed. This place is 40 miles from Cordoba and is reported to be threatened from two sides.

Two villages south of Porcuna are declared to have been captured by a column from Torre del Jimeno.

SIEGE OF NAVAL BASE

BOMBARDMENT BY WARSHIPS

GIBRALTAR, Sunday.

The siege of Malaga, the vital Government naval base in South-West Spain, appears to be imminent. Reports received this evening at the insurgent headquarters at Algeciras claimed that the troops advancing towards Malaga had reached a point 1¼ miles from the city. As this point they had made a halt.

If this report is confirmed the attackers have made remarkably rapid progress during yesterday and to-day.

A number of British subjects are believed to be still living in Malaga, although the majority were evacuated by British warships in the early stages of the civil war. Those remaining include Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell, the distinguished biologist and zoologist. During this afternoon it was learned at Algeciras that the advancing insurgents had captured Torremolinos, the last important place before Malaga.

INSURGENT FLEET

Reports from other sources indicate that to-day's rapid advance along the coast was due in large part to the co-operation of the insurgent fleet. This morning, for the first time, the insurgents were able to give effective sea support to the land forces. The cruisers Canarias and Almirante Cervera, which had been brought up from Cadiz, appeared at dawn a few miles off shore and shelled the coast road approach to Malaga, on which the defenders relied for transport of supplies and reinforcements. After an intense bombardment the road is reported to have been damaged.

Meantime the second land force operating from Granada is pressing on Malaga from the north. They were last reported to have captured Colmenar, which lies ten miles north-west of the city.

It is believed that the two armies plan to joining up outside Malaga, and make a combined attack with the co-operation of warships.

An unconfirmed report yesterday stated that Malaga was on fire in several places. Owing to the fact that there are at present no British men-o'-war at Malaga, the authorities are unable to say whether the report is well founded.

A later message says:—Malaga is being bombarded hourly by warships, according to reports received here. Four insurgent warships and twelve armed trawlers are lying off the city.

Insurgent quarters to-night were confident that Malaga will be entered from all sides to-morrow. They held that the attacking troops are not likely to meet with much resistance, in view of the big concentration of naval forces near the city.

It is reported that Malaga is being bombarded hourly from the sea. All available warships have been brought into position abreast of the city.

MOTOR CAR ON FIRE

A car parked outside a house at Kimmage cross roads, Dublin, early yesterday morning burst into flames. The Rathmines Fire Brigade was called and a section extinguished the outbreak in a short time, but the car was badly damaged. The cause of the fire is not known.

REMARKABLE CAREER

DEATH OF ELIHU ROOT

FAMOUS AMERICAN JURIST

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

MR. ELIHU ROOT, America's "elder statesman," and one of the organisers of the World Court, died here early this morning after a serious illness of several days. He would have been 92 years old on February 15th.

One of the leading minds of the world, and of international reputation as an advocate and organiser of international court procedure as a substitute for war, Mr. Root, particularly in his later years, worked unceasingly for the adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague.

When he was 84 years old President Coolidge sent him to Geneva to act with the leading jurists of other nations in revising the Statutes of the Court so as to meet reservations adopted several years before by the United States Senate. The result was the Root-Hurst formula, the co-author being Sir Cecil Hurst, of Great Britain.

ROOT-HURST FORMULA

That formula, promptly accepted by other signatories but long debated in the American Senate, gave the United States the right to withdraw from the Court "without any imputations of unfriendliness or unwillingness to co-operate generally for peace and good-will." It was the reservation of a virtual American veto on requests for advisory opinions which formed the chief barrier to American adhesion to the Court. The Root-Hurst formula broke down European resistance to this reservation, but the opponents of the World Court idea in America argued that the withdrawal clause nullified the veto power.

Prior to helping to organise the World Court Mr. Root had been a member of the International Commission of Jurists, which, upon the invitation of the League of Nations Council, had reported on the plan.

He was credited, too, with many of the ideas embodied in the earlier Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

Slight of stature and habitually a conventional dresser, there was little in Mr. Root's personal appearance to bear out his dominant powers.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY

His public career started with his appointment as a Federal District Attorney in 1883. After two years in that office he went back to private practice, and he had had only a meagre background of public service when, in 1899, he was called to Washington by President McKinley to be Secretary of War. This was on the heels of the Spanish-American conflict. Root reorganised the staff system, and laid a sound ground work of Army administration. He was later called to Washington to be Secretary of State under Roosevelt, against his own desire to go on with his law practice in New York. Again it was his lot to reorganise a great Governmental agency, and he rebuilt the consular and diplomatic services. Through them he participated in more than seventy-five treaties.

GENIUS FOR DIPLOMACY

On the other side of the world critical circumstances in the Pacific and the Japanese immigration problem called for the exercise of his genius for diplomacy. The Root-Takahira pact resulted.

With the World War came a new duty under a democratic Administration, when President Wilson made him head of a special diplomatic mission to the ephemeral Kerensky *régime* in Russia.

In 1921 President Harding named him as one of the American delegates to the Washington Arms Conference. There he led the fight against the use of poison gases and the right of submarines to attack merchant vessels without warning. He engaged in the legal fight against the Volstead Act, arguing, albeit unsuccessfully, in the Supreme Court against the constitutionality of that law.

Mr. Root was born in 1845 at Clinton, New York, the son of Orr Root, Professor of Mathematics at Hamilton College. He was admitted to the American Bar in 1867.

In 1878 he married Clara Wales, of New York. They had a daughter and two sons. Mrs. Root died in June, 1928, five months after she and Mr. Root had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. In 1912 he was awarded the Nobel Prize; in 1924 the Theodore Roosevelt Medal for Administration of Public Office, and in 1926 the Peace Prize of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

MEXICO CITY FIRE

BIGGEST FIGHT ARENA DESTROYED

MEXICO CITY, Sunday.

What might have been one of the worst tragedies in the history of Mexico City was averted by only ten minutes, when fire totally destroyed its biggest fight arena at 1 o'clock this morning. Arson is suspected.

The flames, which reduced the building to ruins within fifteen minutes, broke out ten minutes after a record crowd of 8,000 people had left. The roof quickly crashed in, and would have killed hundreds of people had they still been there.

MAIL VAN ROBBED

REGISTERED MAIL MISSING

Joseph Noble a Dungannon postal van driver, while on his rounds in the Moy district collecting his mails on Friday, stopped at Laghey Post Office, near Dungannon, to clear the pillar box, and, while doing so, his van was opened and the Moy registered mail-bag removed. At noon on Saturday the police found the bag in a laneway, about half a mile from Laghey. Letters were strewn about, but registered packets, containing in all £50, were missing. Footprints were traced to the scene of the robbery.

M.C.C. V. GEELONG

ROBINS GETS TWO WICKETS IN ONE OVER

GEELONG, Monday.

The M.C.C. captured two quick wickets when play in the match against Geelong was continued here to-day. The home side, resuming at 50 for one, lost two wickets in one over to Robins, who had Hassett out l.b.w. under the new rule at 62, and bowled Anderson (the captain) one run later.

Geelong (all out), 161.

A WEXFORD MURDER

CASHING OF BANK RECEIPT FOR £300

ENGLISH POLICE JOIN IN SEARCH

SCOTLAND Yard detectives and English County Police are co-operating with the Free State Civic Guard authorities in a search for the murderer of James Redmond (44), labourer, who was found, beaten to death with a hatchet, on the brink of a pond at Taghmon, County Wexford—near where he had lived in a caravan—on January 25.

Decision to seek the assistance of the English police was reached when the following vital facts had been discovered:—

On January 12, two days after Redmond had last been seen alive at his caravan, a man attempted to cash a bank deposit receipt for £300, which had been held by Redmond, in New Ross. He failed, and on the following day (January 13) a man presented a deposit receipt for the same amount at a bank in Dun Laoghaire. He gave, and signed, his name as John Redmond, and after (it is believed) a telephone conversation with New Ross he was paid over £300 in cash. Bank officials now state that this man, who specifically asked for part of the money in English currency, bore no resemblance to the circulated description of Redmond.

LIVING IN A CARAVAN

It will be recalled that Redmond, who at one time had an interest in a farm (this is thought to be the source of his £300), had for some time previous to his death lived in a caravan, some little distance from the village of Taghmon. On January 10 his sister, Mary Redmond, visited him. On two subsequent dates—January 14 and January 19—she again went to see him, but on neither of these dates was he in. On January 25 she found his dead body lying at a nearby pond.

After hearing her evidence to this effect the jury at the inquest held in Taghmon returned a verdict of murder.

This evidence, taken in conjunction with the recent clues which have come to light, lead the Civic Guard authorities to believe that Redmond was murdered at some period between the night of Sunday, January 10, and the morning of Tuesday, January 12, by some person who knew of the £300 bank deposit in his caravan; and that the murderer asked for part of the money received at Dun Laoghaire in English currency with the intention of crossing to England.

The problem which now faces the authorities on both sides of the Channel is whether or not the murderer did, in fact, cross to England.

A close watch is being kept in England for any person who may attempt to change Free State currency into English currency.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

ENTERTAINING THE EMPIRE

The Times observes in a leading article to-day:—Guessing with approximate authority at the number of imperial visitors for the Coronation, the estimates run to some 15,000 from each of the larger Dominions and 3,000 from New Zealand. But these estimates are based merely on the capacity of the ordinary steamship routes between now and the month of May. They do not include anyone who travels more exotically—whether from choice or from necessity, those who take the late-minute decision may have to come from Australia across Siberia or from Canada by way of the United States. Nor do they include India, the Crown Colonies or Dominion visitors coming early to avoid the rush. Such semi-astronomical figures pass anything known in the history of the Empire, and all these visitors will be in London during the crucial week at least.

What arrangements have been made for such an influx? Apart from mere house-room—a problem apart, which would demand a volume to itself—what are we going to do for them? They will be here for several months, and reports from the various High Commissioners' offices are that many, particularly from the Antipodes, will be coming "home" for the first time, and many first-generation emigrants returning for the first time. Ordinary generosity—let alone the natural wish to make a good impression on the Empire—lays a very definite responsibility on every individual in this country with the leisure and the means to help these visitors to enjoy themselves. The more ceremonial and official arrangements now beginning to crystallise look good, and will be better as the season advances. The more distinguished guests will have their full share of ceremonial entertainment, and their daughters will be presented at Court.

Those who have friends overseas, adds *The Times*, can entertain them, or, if they are not coming over, can ask for names of their friends. For those who have the good-will, but lack the acquaintance, the various Empire societies which are working together will not only give lists of names, but will also choose names from those lists, with an eye to the delicate point of mutual compatibility. This might alleviate the ill-fortune of the sentimental pilgrims who would otherwise have to make a synthesis of the cradle of their race through the windows of hotels and charabancs. Sporting clubs—particularly golf clubs—can give them the opportunity of taking the exercise which is a normal part of life oversea.

A concrete and interesting example of sporting generosity is the hospitality commonly given by the Jockey Club, which is traditionally "exclusive" at home, to members of less exclusive jockey clubs oversea in the matter of admission to racecourses. Will not the great social clubs of London emulate it—to the extent of deciding to offer temporary membership to, say, from twenty to forty visitors apiece?

The main principle to establish at this early date is the obligation to give ungrudgingly the hospitality that would be afforded to every Englishman in similar circumstances throughout the Empire. It is not well to boast too freely of dominion over palm and pine if those who live under the maple, the kauri and the eucalyptus are treated as impersonally as if they themselves were trees walking.

CORK FISHERIES

ARMED DETECTIVE ON GUARD AT WEIR

At Saturday's meeting of the Cork Board of Fishery Conservators, Mr. R. C. Williams presiding, it was announced, in regard to the Board's request concerning protection of fish at Cork Waterworks Weir, that an armed detective officer was now stationed at Victoria Cross Barracks to perform fishery duty.

BROADCAST BY THE POPE

PONTIFF ON FALSE TEACHING

NO SIGNS OF FATIGUE

WORDS HEARD CLEARLY IN MANILA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

THE Pope broadcast a message to the thirty-third International Eucharistic Congress at Manila at one o'clock this afternoon (G.M.T.). His voice was more steady, if not stronger, than in his last address to the world on Christmas Eve, indicating the extent of his recovery.

His speech was not punctuated with that nervous coughing which was noticeable on the last occasion.

Speaking in Latin, His Holiness said:—"Venerable brethren, beloved children. Although we have already in the letters given to our Legate a letter addressed ourselves to you who are celebrating the thirty-third International Eucharistic Congress, it is none the less a pleasure to speak to you now with the paternal accent of our own voice.

"First of all, we warmly congratulate you on the fact that you have, with great solemnity and with fervent piety, prepared a triumph for Jesus Christ, the universal King, veiled in the Eucharist—a triumph we say which, because it emanates from souls on fire with lively love for Our Divine Redeemer, is to be considered not as fitful or passing, but rather as something which is a profound inspiration unto the virtue in the lives of each of you

THE MISSIONS

"Among the abundant truths of salvation which we anticipate from your Congress and for which we pray, there is one hope of which we will make mention, the one which your session has particularly in view—it is our hope that from a more ardent love for Our Lord in the most Holy Sacrament of the altar, and from more frequent communion with Him, there may come a daily increase of devotion to the missions and of enterprise for the promotion of missionary activity.

"For it is from that very source that light is given to our minds, ardour to our souls, and supernal fecundity to our labours and good work.

"While, therefore, in this our age all too many men, blinded by false teaching, beguiled by the lust of gain, or by the seduction of vice, or contending fiercely among themselves in mutual envy and rivalry are drawn away from Jesus Christ—the way, the truth and the light—and make a miserable end, you, my venerable brethren and beloved children, come closer into ever more intimate union with Him.

"And even as you offer to Him in reparation the honour which is His due, let all your energy be bent to this goal that your wandering brothers and all those 'who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death' may, as soon as possible, attain through Him the light, truth and life.

JUSTICE AND CHARITY

"Him may all men acknowledge, adore and follow; for He alone 'hath the words of eternal life,' so that with the general restoration of public tranquillity and the reconciliation of souls in justice and charity, the peace of Christ may finally shine upon the wearied race of men.

"These, venerable brethren and beloved children, are the wishes, these the hopes, which we present among you, not only in the person of our Legate, but also by our paternal love in a way which transcends and conquers distance and space, commend in suppliant prayer to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

"And may the blessing of Almighty God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit descend upon and remain for ever."

His Holiness uttered the Latin syllables in a monotonous and rather expressionless tone.

English and other translations were broadcast after he had finished speaking.

As His Holiness uttered the blessing his voice broke in a sob of emotion and his speech quavered over the concluding words.

Dr. Milani, Cardinal Pacelli and his Secretaries were at his side in case of emergency.

At the end the Secretary took the manuscript from the Pope, and wireless listeners heard His Holiness say "*Ecco.*"

SATISFACTION

VATICAN CITY, Sunday.

Telegrams from Manila arrived in the Vatican shortly after the Pope's broadcast, announcing that His Holiness's words had been heard very clearly. The Pope showed no special sign of fatigue following the address. Indeed, he expressed satisfaction at having been able to speak personally to the vast crowd of Catholics assembled at Manila for the Eucharistic Congress.

His Holiness spoke from his movable chair, which was wheeled into the salon of his apartment.

In the salon there were present during the broadcast Dr. Milani, Father Soccorsi, the Rector of the Vatican Radio Station; the chief engineer of the station, Signor Marchese; and the Pope's two private secretaries.

His Holiness is stated to be as usual this evening, and his condition is described as satisfactory.

CONGRESS ENDS

MANILA, Sunday.

Half a million Catholics from all parts of the world gathered in blazing sunshine in the Luneta Park and the adjoining streets to-day to receive the Papal Benediction, broadcast from Rome, which concluded the five days' International Eucharistic Congress.

The Pope's words, and his appeal for new missionary fervour, were clearly heard through the loud-speakers by the huge multitude, who fell to their knees as the Holy Father pronounced the Benediction.

60,000 CHILDREN AT MASS

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS SPECTACLE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

MANILA, Saturday.

Children were the chief participants to-day in one of the most spectacular events of the International Eucharistic Congress. Tropical sunshine pierced the cloudy skies over the Luneta Park when a

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THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

WELCOME FOR THE PRINCESS ROYAL

CHEERING CROWDS AT VIENNA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Sunday.

THE Princess Royal arrived here this afternoon, and was greeted by the Duke of Windsor, who was waiting on the Vienna Station platform.

As the Orient express came to a halt at 3.20 p.m. the Princess, who had travelled with her husband, the Earl of Harewood, in an ordinary sleeping car, was the first to appear at the carriage door.

A pleasant smile lit her face as she recognised her brother, who had been waiting a few yards from the crowd. He stepped forward quickly, helped her down on to the platform and embraced her tenderly, kissing her on both cheeks.

Afterwards he presented the British Minister at Vienna and Lady Selby to his sister, saying with a slight smile: "Come, we will now have photos taken."

He referred to a large number of Press photographers, gathered before the "Royal waiting saloon." They had been promised photographs, and the promise was kept.

The Princess looked well, if a little tired, after the long journey through France, Germany and Austria. She wore a black seal coat and a navy blue hat.

As they proceeded to their car the crowd of about one thousand, which had gathered outside the station, broke into spontaneous cheers.

The Duke acknowledged the cheers by waving his hand. Then the party drove directly to Enzesfeld Castle.

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S LETTER

SERVICE RENDERED LEGION A PRIVILEGE

A letter from the Duke of Windsor was read by Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, National President of the British Legion, speaking at Newcastle on Saturday night. The letter was in reply to a British Legion message. The Duke expressed to all his old comrades his deep appreciation of their devotion and support in the past and for kind thoughts of him just now.

He added: "Will you please also assure them that any service I may have rendered to them as their Patron has been my privilege, and that I can be of some service to them again is my sincere hope."

Sir Frederick said that before his abdication the Duke had approved of the national sale of Coronation emblems, and it was his wish that proceeds of the sale should be divided equally between the Prince of Wales Pension Fund for Ex-Service Men and King George V. Jubilee Fund. King George has very cordially approved of this proposal. It was hoped that they would collect about £50,000 for the pension fund.

THE AMERICAN FLOODS

CALIFORNIA AFFECTED

THREE MEMBERS OF FILM COMPANY DEAD

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

THREE members of a film company from Los Angeles were drowned to-day in the serious floods, which have now spread to Southern California, following torrential rain and the melting of the snow on the hills. The company, which included Judith Allen, the well-known film star, was working on location when they were marooned by the floods.

Several hundred other persons had to be evacuated from their flooded houses by boat.

DYSENTERY

At Memphis, Tennessee, an outbreak of dysentery in the camp occupied by the flood relief workers has emphasised the menace of disease following in the wake of the disastrous floods. The efforts of 120,000 workers have been successful, so far, in keeping the Mississippi within its banks, but the crest of the river has not yet reached Memphis, which is 650 miles from the sea, and the slow fall of the river at Cairo, Illinois—only three inches in sixty hours—is worrying the engineers, especially in view of the forecasts of further heavy rain and a rise of sixteen inches higher up the Mississippi at St. Louis, Missouri.

Women and children are still being kept away from Cairo, and the Red Cross has ordered coastguard boats to stand by ready to evacuate the men at a moment's notice.

415 DEAD

The known dead in the Mid-West flood area is now 415.

The American Red Cross are caring for 170,000 families, and has raised the sum of £3,351,000 from the public for food relief, and hopes to increase the total to £4,000,000.

TO END PARTITION

BIGGEST DIFFICULTY, SAYS MINISTER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILLARNEY, Sunday.

"The biggest difficulty we are up against is partition. We will not be satisfied so long as our country is partitioned and we must direct our attention to this problem and see that we have a united country," said Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, in an address to South Kerry Fianna Fail convention at Killarney to-day.

Dr. Ryan said that he believed that the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Bill was the best scheme introduced by the Government and they intended to extend it so as to bring in certain classes who did not come under its provisions at present.

His party had at the start been too optimistic and too ambitious about the unemployment problem; they had believed that they could solve it within a couple of years. They had not succeeded, but through the Unemployment Assistance Act they had provided something in the way of subsistence for those who could not get work. This was only meant to keep a man alive until he found employment for they all agreed that it would be much better to give work than assistance.

THE LATE MR. P. HOGAN, T.D.

PROPOSED HONOUR TO HIS MEMORY

SUPPORT FROM ALL POLITICAL PARTIES

AT a meeting held in Galway yesterday, under the auspices of the Hogan Memorial Promotion Committee, a working committee was appointed to collect subscriptions for a Patrick Hogan Scholarship in Agriculture, tenable at the National University of Ireland, and open to all Ireland, and for the erection of a material memorial in commemoration of him.

The Rev. Dr. Fahy, who presided, said that the desire to honour Mr. Hogan's memory was not confined to the members of any particular political party; that was a good sign. Suggestions had been made that the memorial would, in part, take the form of a scholarship, or scholarships, in agriculture; for if there was one class of people whose interests he had especially at heart it was the small farmers.

MR. COSGRAVE'S SYMPATHY

Mr. James Dillon, T.D., who represented Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., who was unavoidably absent, said that while it was natural that the first move in this matter should come from the County Galway, he thought it would become more manifest as time passed that Galway would draw from the rest of the country a deep and affectionate reaction for the memory of the late Paddy Hogan. Mr. Cosgrave wished the meeting to know that in its desire to commemorate Mr. Hogan they had his entire support and sympathy. He thought the people were coming to realise how right Mr. Hogan had been in feeling that the ultimate prosperity of this or any other country depended on the prosperity and stability of the people on the land.

He (Mr. Dillon) would like the memorial to consist of three things—(1) a scholarship, to which the Chairman had referred; (2) some small mark whereby they could remember where he had been taken from them, and (3) a high resolve that, so far as in them lay, severally and collectively, they would continue to work for the objectives and ideals that inspired the whole of Paddy Hogan's life.

ALL PARTIES AGREE

Mr. Patrick Cawley, Craughwell, Joint Hon. Secretary with Mr. Brendan Glynn, solicitor, of the Memorial Committee, announced that representations of every political party had been communicated with. Among those who had replied expressing sympathy with the project were: His Eminence Cardinal MacRory, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Rev. Father Lavelle, P.P., Clonbur; Mr. T. Westropp Bennett, Mr. J. T. O'Carroll, Captain Liam Walsh, on behalf of General O'Duffy; the Most Rev. Dr. McNeely, Bishop of Raphoe, Mr. T. J. W. Kenny, Deputies MacDermot, Norton, Breen, Belton and Anthony.

The Private Secretary of President de Valera had written stating that the matter would be brought to the notice of the President without delay.

FIRST SUBSCRIPTIONS

The first three subscriptions had come from Father Lavelle, Cardinal MacRory and the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and the following had consented to act as patrons: The Most Rev. Dr. McNeely, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Deputies Cosgrave, Dillon, Belton, MacDermot, Norton, Breen, Anthony, P. Burke (Clare), General O'Duffy, Colonel Austin Brennan, T. Westropp Bennett and T. J. O'Farrell.

The Rev. Dr. Fahy was appointed Chairman of the Working Committee of fifteen members.

FREE STATE CUP SURPRISES

FAILURE OF SHAMROCK AND SLIGO ROVERS

The holders of the Free State Association Cup, Shamrock Rovers, were eliminated (2-0) at Waterford yesterday, as were the probable League champions, Sligo Rovers (6-2), on the St. James's Gate ground, Dublin.

Waterford, who took the League points from Sligo Rovers at Kilcohan Park on the previous Sunday—being the first team to do so—gave another convincing exhibition against the holders, whose forwards could make little impression on a solid defence, whilst the home front line at times completely over-ran the Rovers' backs.

Heavy grounds do not suit Sligo Rovers' style, as was evident at Waterford, and, swinging the ball about and going straight for goal, St. James's Gate forwards bewildered the Westerners' defence, Rigby, the winners' centre-forward, scoring four excellent goals.

The match at Longford between the town team and Drumcondra was also productive of a surprise, Longford winning 2-1; but Cork and Fearon's Athletic will have to replay their tie, the match at the Mardyke, Cork, being abandoned in the second half owing to the ground becoming unplayable.

NEW EMPIRE AIR SERVICE DELAY

Bad weather caused a further delay in the inauguration of the all-air service between England and the Empire by the Imperial Airways flying boat Castor. Held up at the base at Hythe, Southampton, by a gale, after having to return through plug trouble when she set off on Saturday, she is expected to leave at 7 o'clock this morning, with eight passengers, if the weather improves.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Occasional rain.

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LENTEN PERIOD IN DUBLIN

DISPENSATION IN FASTS

ARCHBISHOP AND "NON-CATHOLIC" SCHOOLS

During the coming Lenten period, owing to the condition of the public health, complete dispensation is granted from the law of fasting in the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin, according to the Lenten regulations published yesterday by the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Edward Byrne).

There will be no abstinence on Wednesdays, with the exception of Ash Wednesday and Spy Wednesday, nor on the Saturday of Quarter Tense. Ash Wednesday, Spy Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent will be days of abstinence.

The prescribed time for Easter duties in the Dublin archdiocese is from Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday (May 23rd)

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Under the general law of the Church Catholic parents are warned against sending their children to non-Catholic, neutral or mixed schools. The regulations cite the decrees of the Plenary Synod of Maynooth (1927), including Decree No. 404, which runs as follows:—

"Non-Catholic colleges, inasmuch as they are intrinsically dangerous to faith and morals, remain under the ban of the Church.

"Since there are within the Irish Free State three university colleges sufficiently safe in regard to faith and morals, we, therefore, strictly inhibit, and under pain of great sin we forbid priests and all clerics, by advice or otherwise, to recommend parents or others having charge of youth to send the young persons in their care to Trinity College. Likewise we forbid priests and clerics to recommend young people themselves to attend Trinity College."

SECRET SOCIETIES

Reference is made to secret societies, and the regulations state:—"As secret societies are seriously detrimental to religion and to public order, successive Sovereign Pontiffs have pronounced sentence of excommunication, not only against the members of those societies, but also against all who in any way promote the interests of such unholy organisations. We take this opportunity of once more warning our young men not to be led astray by specious arguments, or induced to join these or other prohibited organisations."

Support is requested for the Diocesan College of the Holy Cross, Clonliffe, and for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith.

The regulations also commend the publications of the Catholic Truth Society, and recommend "to provide an antidote against the poison of evil literature," that at least one Irish Catholic weekly be introduced to every home.

INTEMPERANCE

The Novena in preparation for the Feast of St. Patrick will commence on March 8th, and will be specially offered up "for the spread of temperance in Ireland."

"It has been brought to our notice," says the regulations, "that there has been a notable retrogression in the observance of this holy virtue, particularly among the youthful members of our flock. Those who have allowed the chains of debasing vice of intemperance to bind them, are reminded that Lent is a time for rising from the degradation and placing their feet once more on the safe and decent path of sobriety."

NORTHERN IRELAND CENSUS

TO BE TAKEN THIS MONTH

A census of the population of Northern Ireland will be taken on the 28th of the present month, and the Government has issued a *brochure* explaining its necessity and its uses, and appealing to the people to fill the forms in accurately. In the *brochure* it is stated that a census fell due in 1921, but it was found to be impracticable, and was deferred until 1926. This year's census is merely a short one, which will fill in the period between 1926 and 1941, as none was taken in 1931, and it is desired by the Government in future years to bring the census into coincidence with that of Great Britain.

The uses of a census are stated to be, among other things, that it gives reliable figures of the population, and shows the way in which the people are distributed in the counties, towns, etc. It shows the true economic condition of the people and enables the Government to assess the future cost of such things as old age pensions, the provision of school accommodation and teaching staffs. Additional questions have been included in the form this year in order to allow the census to show the numbers of the population residing in Northern Ireland as distinct from those who are there for a time only or who come and go. An assurance is given that, as the census is taken merely for the purpose of providing reliable figures, information of a private nature, relating to marriage, age, or religion, for example, will be treated as confidential. The Registrar-General also makes a plea to the people to take care in the filling up of the forms and to give true details.

RECENT DANCES

MESSRS. CAHILL & CO., LTD.

About 250 people attended the annual dance held by Messrs. Cahill and Co., Ltd., printers, Parkgate street, Dublin, in the new Ormond Hotel on Saturday night last. Numerous spot prizes and carnival novelties were presented by the firm.

The Committee responsible for a most enjoyable function were:—Mr. J. Butler, Hon. Secretary; Mr. J. Parker, Treasurer; Mr. W. Geoghegan, Chairman; Mr. J. Whelan, Mr. P. Kerr, Mrs. E. Keogh, Mr. J. O'Keefe, M.C.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor (Ald. A. Byrne, T.D.), Mr. M. O'Leary, Miss Houlton, Mrs. Mills, Mr. Williams, Mr. Daly, Mr. Geoghegan, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Keogh, Mr. J. Rowland, Mr. E. Rowland, Misses E. and M. Riley, Mr. J. Pidgeon, jun., and Miss McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. T. Pidgeon, Mr. T. Brangan, Miss M. Mallen, Mr. Kennedy and Miss N. Sweeney, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Brady, Miss K. Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. McDarby, Mr. D. Adderley, Mr. T. Kilfether, Mr. M. Delaney, Miss Valencia, Mr. W. Griffith, Mr. V. Walker and Miss E. Heitinga, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. Parker, Mr. P Kerr, Mr. J. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs J. O'Keefe, Mr. Dodd and Miss Dodd, Mr. C. O'Toole.

ENJOYABLE CEILIDHE

Over 600 people attended the Galway Garda (Irish-speaking Division) second annual ceilidhe in the Pavilion, Salthill, Galway, on Friday night last.

Among those present were:—Chief Superintendent Slevin, Dépot, Dublin, representing Colonel Broy; Supt. Gantley, Kilmainham, Dublin; Chief Supt. Macken, Galway; Supt. Sean Murphy, Galway; Inspector Leen, Galway; District Justice Forde, District Justice Mr. W. P. Cahill, Mr. Gerald Bartley, T.D.; Mrs. Gantley, Dublin; Mrs. Macken, Galway; Mr. R. J. Kelly, State Solicitor, and Mrs. Kelly, Galway.

Sergeant Colhiun, Spiddal, was master of ceremonies, and the function was most successful.

FREE STATE HOSPITALS

CO-ORDINATION

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS' DINNER

What have the Dublin Hospitals done to meet the extra demand for beds? was a question asked by the Lord Mayor, when responding to the toast of the guests at the Charter Day dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland last Saturday night, and answered by the President of the College, Mr. Adams McConnell (who presided), when responding to the toast of the College.

The toasts of the King and of Eire were honoured.

Mr. Raymond F. Brooke, proposing the toast of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, paid a tribute to doctors for their consideration of those who, though not poor, were not in a position to pay the usual fees, and congratulated the College on the splendid position in which it found itself that night.

The President, responding, said that how the Hospitals' Commission had kept, and still keeps, its head unbowed was a mystery to him. There could be few doctors in the Irish Free State who had not made unfruitful suggestions to it—he was not omitting himself—and every doctor had more than one layman taking an interest in him. He was sure they all had made representations to the Hospitals' Commission. And in this atmosphere of busy bees, and perhaps angry wasps, the Chairman and his colleagues had produced a masterly report of national importance. They had visualised a hospital system for the whole State, which included district hospitals, county hospitals, regional hospitals, and main hospital centres in the university cities.

BETTER TO WAIT

It was obvious that a year was not a long time to consider such proposals, and although the members of the public and some doctors were becoming restive and calling for a decision, it was better to wait even longer than to launch the scheme before its details had been worked out. The Commission rightly insisted on the co-ordination of these types of hospitals. Over-expenditure on one type would inevitably interfere with the establishment or maintenance of another.

It had been stated that the population of Dublin had increased by about 80,000 since 1930. The Lord Mayor had asked more than once what the Dublin hospitals had done to meet the extra demand for beds. As far as he (the speaker) knew, fifty beds had been added to the general hospitals in Dublin since the sweepstakes started. He would like to make it quite clear that it was not in the power of the hospitals to increase accommodation; the Government alone had that power. It was the considered opinion of the leaders of the profession that the best solution of the problem was that suggested by the Hospital Commissioners—to extend the Mater, Vincent's, and Richmond, and to amalgamate three or four of the smaller hospitals. The profession was opposed to the building of a municipal hospital.

THE MEDICAL SCHOOLS

The Dublin medical schools were inseparable from the Dublin hospitals, and if the latter were not first-rate, the high standard of the former must be lowered. Such a lowering would be harmful to the whole State.

Some of the Dublin hospitals were compelled to spend money on the upkeep of obsolete buildings. If they did not do so, the bed shortage and the facilities for education would be even worse than they are. He must repeat his conviction that the Government knew these things, and that it would take the steps necessary to make Ireland proud of Irish hospitals.

Mr. W. Doolin, F.R.C.S.I., Vice-President of the College, proposed the toast of the guests, and said that in the Minister for France, who was present, they had one who represented a country that never had been unfriendly to Ireland.

FRANCE AND IRELAND

M. Guerlet, Minister for France, responding, said that he valued the extremely cordial relations which had existed between the Irish medical profession and himself during his stay of nearly five years in Dublin, and he was extremely keen that these relations should strengthen the relations existing between Irish surgeons and physicians and their French colleagues. On looking through the statistics of the students at the *Faculté de Médecine* in Paris he noticed that there were in all 7,218 registered students, not a single one of whom was an Irishman. On 3rd December last, the first stone of a new Faculty was laid in Paris. That would give Paris an ultra modern Faculty of Medicine provided with all the latest improvements and many amphitheatres, the largest of which would hold 1,500 persons. He hoped that at least some Irishmen would be seen there.

Dr. W. R. Fearon also responded.

The Lord Mayor, who followed, said that the President of the College had served Dublin well during the last twenty-five years, and the people of the city very much appreciated the work that had been done by the medical profession.

Speaking of the conditions in which nurses had to carry on their work, he said that nurses who worked for long hours were entitled to at least a room of their own. Pensions should be provided for nurses who had given as much as thirty or forty years in the service of the sick.

A delightful musical programme was arranged by Dr. G. H. S. Hewson.

Among those present were:—Professor Abrahamson, Mr. J. W. Bacon, Sir C. A. K. Ball, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. David Barry, O.B.E.; Professor J. W. Biggar, Major Birch, Mr. Brooke, Dr. A. B. Brooks, Mr. M. P. Burke, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. W. H. Carson, K.C; Mr. A. Chance, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, Mr. A. B. Clery, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. G. P. Cope, Mr. Cowle, Mr. G. P. Cussen, Mr. F. J. W. Darley, Mr. J. Devane, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. R. H. Dodd, Dr. H. C. Drury, Dr. H. G. Ellerker, Dr. B. B. Ferrar, Mr. I. Fraser, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. F. Gill, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. Seymour Heatley, F.R.C.S.I.; Professor A. K. Henry, Mr. R. F. J. Henry, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. J. M. Irwin, Dr. Jackson, Professor Kay Jamieson, Professor W. J. E. Jessop, Mr. J. L. Keegan, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. D. L. Kelly, Mr. N. A. Kinnear, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. C. H. G. Macafee, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. T. G. Marnan, Dr. L. Masterson, Mr. W. Matthews, L.D.S.I.; Dr. W. J. Merrick, Dr. H. Michael, Dr. R. H. Micks, Mr. Alfred Miller, Mr. D. Mitchell, Dr. Alan Mooney, Dr. C. R. Moore, Dr. T. G. Moorhead, Sir Thomas Myles, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. J. B. McArevey, Dr. V. O. McCormick, Mr. R. P. McConnell, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. J. McGrath, Dr. A. T. McKay, Dr. McKeever, Dr. M. O'Connell, Dr. F. J. O'Donnell, Mr. K. O'Duffy, L.D.S.I.; Dr. P. T. O'Farrell, Colonel O'Hagan, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. J. F. O'Neill, Dr. C. J. O'Reilly, Dr. M. O'Sullivan, Mr. J. Owens, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. H. Lee Parker, Mr. W. Pearson, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. F. H. Pim; President, Association of the R.C.S.I.; President, Chamber of Commerce; President, Institute of Bankers; President, Irish Dental Association; President, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland; President, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland; President, Royal Institute of Architects; Dr. Quigley, Dr. J. S. Quin, Mr. T. C. Redmond; Registrar, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland; Mr. I. J. Rice, Dr. J. Roantree, Mr. M. J. Russell, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. M. Scott, Dr. P. N. L. Seager, Dr. J. F. Sheppard, Mr. E. Sheridan, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. J. Sheridan, Mr. Trevor N. Smith, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. Bethel Solomons, Mr. W. Bedell Stanford, Mr. W. Stewart, L.D.S.I.; Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.I.; Professor V. M. Synge, Dr. Alan Thompson, Mr. Basil Thompson, Dr. J. A. Wallace, Mr. W. F. Watt, Dr. D. White, Dr. J. D. H. Widdess, Dr. G. R. Wilson.

LAUNDRY STRIKE NOTICES WITHDRAWN

An offer to male workers in the Dublin laundry trade will be considered by the Laundry Committee of the Dublin No. 1 Branch, Irish Transport and General Workers Union, early this week, and by a mass meeting of the members later.

The members of the Irish Women Workers' Union accepted an offer of half a crown increase from the Leinster Laundries' Association. In addition to this increase, which will apply to adult time and piece-workers, juvenile workers will have improved rates, and there will be some changes in the holiday arrangements. Strike notices which were served in the industry and which affected about 1,500 workers, have been withdrawn.

Permission was given at Windsor Brewster Sessions for a hotel to be built at the entrance to Windsor Racecourse, to be called The Windsor Lad. The brewers, asking for the change of name, said that Windsor Lad was one of the most famous racehorses of recent years, and was owned originally by the Maharajah of Rajpipla, who lived in the district.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

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gathering of children, estimated at 60,000, joined in special ceremonies.

They attended Mass and received Holy Communion in the vast outdoor cathedral. Some 40,000 adults also took part in the Service.

The children formed a striking picture in their white costumes and coloured uniforms. They ranged from "tiny tots" to boys and girls in their teens. A majority were from Catholic schools, their special costumes splashing the scene with colour. Hundreds of Boy Scouts, belonging to Church troops, also attended.

Children of rich and poor mingled in the mighty throng.

A GREAT HUSH

A great hush swept the babble of youthful chatter as the Service opened. The young worshippers, packing the stands and seats across acres of park lawns, listened quietly and attentively as Father Francis Ford, from China, explained in a sermon the meaning of Holy Communion.

"The Church pins its hope on the children of to-day," he said, "expecting them to be soldiers of Christ to-morrow."

At the great Eucharistic Congress Altar, overlooking Manila Bay, several hours were required for the three hundred priests to administer Communion. As the priests moved through the ranks of young pilgrims, giving them the Bread of Life, they stood singing the hymn, "Lord, I am not Worthy." Their high-pitched voices answered Father Ford's prayers as he consecrated the children to the Virgin Mary.

After the General Communion breakfast was served to the children in the park.

SESSION FOR PRIESTS

The third International Assembly and an International Session for Priests took place later.

Giving an address at the special "Holy Hour" for bishops and priests, Cardinal Dougherty, of Philadelphia, the Papal Legate, said that the Congress had been "everything I have prayed for."

"I am sure the Congress will bear fruits, not only for this country, but also for every other country."

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the singing of the Congress Hymn closed the day.

YOUNG WOMEN WHO DRINK

CLERGYMAN SAYS THE EVIL IS SPREADING

From Our Correspondent.

WATERFORD, Sunday.

Girls are drinking, the evil is spreading, and, but for the mercy of God, we are breeding a generation of drunken mothers, declared the Rev. P. O'Mara, S.J., at the second annual general meeting of the Waterford Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, in Waterford Town Hall to-night.

The Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, who presided, asked if it were true that drunkenness and over-indulgence in alcoholic drink no longer constituted a public danger. Drunkenness, his lordship said, did not obtrude itself on the public gaze so often, but, nevertheless, the peace, comfort and happiness of many families were being destroyed by over-indulgence in alcoholic drink. A recent experience of his own brought home to him this fact in a very unpleasant way. When proceeding to Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve it was only with difficulty that his car could pass through the streets on account of drunken, or semi-drunken, men who were swaying about.

The Rev. J. O'Mara said that breweries and distilleries might be badly scotched, but it must be remembered that, according to Mr. George Bailey Wilson, who gave evidence at the English Licensing Commission, the original Guinness ordinary stock of five million pounds stood at forty millions in April, 1930.

Most social evils began on the top, and soaked down through the masses. The better class girls were drinking, and by degrees, girls of the humbler class were following their example. While that state of things existed it was foolish to say that drink was a thing of the past.

It made one sick, he said, to see decency and self-respect crumbling under the baleful influence of our times.

Please God, the time would come when the black shadow of the drunken master would no longer threaten Irish homes, but the need of the Pioneer Association would even then be felt.

CANADA AND THE INDIAN

TRAINING IN THE HUNTING AREAS

Much has already been done by Canada to improve the lot of the Indians who are her wards, but under the direction of the new Department of Mines and Resources plans are being made to carry out a still more comprehensive scheme of training to enable them to earn their own living by means for which they have a natural bent.

As farmers many Indians have done well, but all cannot be farmers. Many are engaged in sea-coast fishing or in lumbering, transportation, construction and other pursuits, but with the majority of the Indians living away from populated areas and many of them in the northern parts of the provinces or in the North-west territories and Yukon territory, it is not feasible to train all of them for farming or for highly industrialised occupations.

In the areas in which many of the Indians live the fur trade—Canada's oldest and still one of its large industries, has its main producing field. Thousands of operatives are required to carry on this industry, and the Indians by heredity, inclination, and training are skilled workmen.

'PLANE'S NOSE-DIVE INTO FIELD

TWO R.A.F. MEN KILLED

Two R.A.F. men were killed when a 'plane nose-dived into a field near Waldington Aerodrome (Lincs.) on Saturday. They were: Pilot Officer Michael Philip Forte and Aircraftman F. W. East, of 503 Squadron (County of Lincoln).

The 'plane was apparently practising landings when it suddenly crashed and became embedded in the ground. The petrol tank burst, but the machine did not catch fire. When the occupants were extricated they were dead.

OBITUARY

THE REV. G. A. ATKINSON

The Rev. G. A. Atkinson, for over twenty years Pastor of Rugby Avenue Congregational Church, Belfast, died suddenly at his residence on Saturday. A native of Queen's County, he was trained at the Methodist College, Belfast, and held a number of charges in the Methodist Church before he joined the Congregationalists in 1915. He was known as a particularly hard worker and a thoughtful preacher. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and a brother, recently retired from the pastorate of a Congregational Church in Cape Town.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

BENEVOLENT FUNDS GROW

A RECORD OF GOOD WORK

The Irish Commercial Travellers' Association held their annual meeting on Saturday night in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin.

Mr. R. W. Killen, chairman, presided, and, having returned thanks for his election as chairman of an Association which had now existed for seventy years, said that their Association had for that number of years carried on the benevolent charities for which it was mainly established, and hoped to carry on the work for many years to come. This benevolence was not charity in the modern acceptance of the word, but a recognition of the right to which the recipients were entitled.

He felt he must refer to the matter of the status of the commercial traveller, which was now jeopardised by the use of the name by persons not entitled to it. It would appear as if it was generally accepted as describing the occupation of every person soliciting business or trade in any form. Door-to-door canvassers were sometimes termed commercial travellers, and many others in lesser occupations assumed the term. This was painfully noticeable in reports of Police Court proceedings. In this matter employers of legitimate commercial travellers could help themselves, and those engaged in the calling by seeing that travellers employed by them were members of one of the recognised associations.

NEW INDUSTRIES

He would like to make the point that when the new industries were engaging commercial travellers they should give a preference to those experienced men who had suffered by the intensive transition of industrial activity in this country.

Mr. G. E. Lee, secretary, read the report for 1936, which stated that the balance to credit had been increased from £120 to £150. The association had been in the very fortunate position of being able to render 14 per cent. more assistance than in 1935 and 31 per cent. more than in 1934. Twenty-eight new members had been registered. The revenues from the box and dinner collections had been in excess of last year's.

Mr. Ledbetter seconded the motion.

Mr. John Murphy, president, emphasised the fact that the association's benevolences were not confined to members, and said that that day they had had three applications from outside people, and that these applications were being considered with as much sympathy as if the persons concerned had been active members.

The report and balance sheet were adopted.

YOUNG TRAVELLERS

Mr. Burns proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Browne, the out-going chairman, and Mr. Bannon, in seconding, said that they should offer some further inducement to the younger commercial travellers to join their association. The motion was adopted

Various complimentary motions having been adopted,

Mr. O'Rourke said that the committee should urge upon the railway company the need of having the mail train from Westland Row stopped at Amiens Street for the convenience of Northern travellers.

The proceedings concluded, and a smoking concert followed.

CHARITY SERMON

APPEAL FOR ST. MARY MAGDALEN'S ASYLUM

Preaching in aid of the St. Mary Magdalen's Asylum, Donnybrook, in the Sacred Heart Church, Donnybrook, yesterday, the Very Rev. Father Laurence, O.D.C., Prior, St. Teresa's, Clarendon street, said that the holy Church, ever loyal to the mission entrusted to her by her Divine Founder, not only sent forth her missionaries to convert sinners through the preaching of the Gospel, and to cleanse them from the leprosy of sin through the Sacrament of Penance, but she even founded asylums where the more unfortunate of her children might be nursed back to perfect spiritual vigour, and might be sheltered against the dangers of relapse.

There was one of these institutions in their midst, under the care of the Irish Sisters of Charity, on whose behalf he appealed to their generosity for financial support, in order that those nuns might continue their Christ-like work. In this institution there were over one hundred wayward women, many of whom had been more sinned against than sinning. Others, in the days of their childhood, had the misfortune to be thrown among evil companions who led them from bad to worse, until indulgence in vice became their second nature.

These poor women, accustomed in the past to follow their own whims, could sometimes only with the greatest difficulty be trained in the practice of self-discipline. What heroic patience, Christ-like sweetness and unbounded charity were exercised by the nuns on such occasions in order to help those poor souls in their struggles against violent temptation and to persuade them to remain in the institution!

The Sisters of Charity attached to the institution had given up all they held dear in the world to follow in the footsteps of Christ, and to co-operate with the ministers of the Church in the salvation of souls. Needless to say, an institution of that kind, unaided by State endowment, was absolutely dependent on voluntary contributions to carry on its good work. The inmates had to be fed, clothed and specially cared for in sickness and old age. How sad it would be if, through lack of funds, the Sisters were forced either to reduce the number of their penitents or to refuse admission to some poor sinner, touched by grace, and seeking its shelter. It was for the laity to co-operate with those consecrated to God by supplying the necessary financial support to carry on their mission of love and mercy.

FUNERALS

DR. JOHN P. O'CONNOR

The esteem in which the late Dr. John P. O'Connor, of Sydenham, Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire, was held by all classes was reflected in the large attendance of mourners at the Requiem Mass at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, and at the funeral from the church to Dean's Grange Cemetery, on Saturday morning.

The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Denis O'Hara, C.C., Kiltimagh (brother-in-law of the late Dr. O'Connor), and the Absolution was pronounced by the Very Rev. Canon Boylan, P.P., D.D., Dun Laoghaire. The Rev. L. Potter, C.C., the Rev. J. Fitzgibbon, C.C., the Rev. M. V. Ronan, C.C., and the Rev. W. McDonald, C.C., Dun Laoghaire, assisted at the Service. A guard of honour was formed by members of the Irish Catholic Boy Scouts.

The chief mourners were Mrs. O'Connor (widow), Sean and Desmond (sons), Maureen and Geraldine (daughters), the Rev. D. O'Hara, C.C., Kiltimagh (brother-in-law); Sister Mary Denis, Kiltimagh (sister-in-law); Mr. Joseph O'Reilly, Belmullet, and Mr. J. McAndrew (uncles); Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. McAndrew (aunts); the Right Rev. Monsignor Dean O'Connor, P.P., V.G., Achonry; the Rev. R. McCarrick, Diocesan Inspector, Ballaghaderreen; Mr. W. McAndrew, Bangor Erris; Mr. C. Kerin, Owenmore, Galway; Dr. and Mrs. Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. McGoldrick, Mrs. McHale, Miss J. Brennan, Miss Mullaney, Mr. H. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Morrin, Kiltimagh; Mrs. Gillan and Miss Conway (cousins).

Among those also present were:—The Very Rev. Dr. D'Alton, President, Maynooth College; the Rev. Dr. Beecher, Professor, Maynooth College; the Rev. J. J. Coyne, S.J.; the Rev. J. J. Hannan, S.J.; the Rev. S. Burke, Carriglea; the Rev. J. O'Hara, the Rev. J. O'Shea, Limerick; the Rev. J. Flynn, B.A., Dun Laoghaire; the Rev. J. S. Barnard, B.Sc., St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire; the Rev. J. M. O'Connor, S.J.; the Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J.; Joan Lady Trimlestown, Sir Christopher and Lady Nixon, the Attorney-General (Mr. D. Lynch, K.C.), Dr. J. P. Brennan, St. Michael's Hospital staff; Dr. F. W. Doyle, Dr. J. M. Cronin, Dr. R. Reynolds, Surgeon Lavelle, Dr. M. P. Burke, Dr. W. J. Roche and Mr. J. Frayne, Dr. A. T. Byrne, Dr. A. Merrin, Surgeon Barniville, Dr. A. P. Barry, Dr. Brendan M. Roantree, Dr. W. Roantree, Dr. J. Stafford Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Frost, Dr. Mary Lydon.

Dr. T. J. Lydon, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Ryan, Dr. P. D. O'Rourke, Dr. M. G. McCarthy, Major McKinney, D.M.S.; Dr. J. and Mrs. McGrath, Mr. D. Kennedy, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. J. A. Harbison, Mr. M. P. Burke, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. and Mrs. Collins, Cabinteely; Dr. H. Mackey, Dr. T. F. Broderick and Dr. V. M. Broderick, Dundrum; Dr. Reynolds, Dr. Morris, Dr. J. J. Webb, Dr. and Mrs. Kerry Reddin, Dr. F. O'Carroll, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Doyle, Dr. J. J. Enright, Dalkey; Dr. P. A. Sahalker, Dr. Ellis, Civic Guard Depot, and Mrs. Ellis; Dr. Gannon, Dr. W. H. Sexton, Dr. Moore, Dr. Devlin, Dr. McCarthy, Superintendent O'Neill, Mr. P. J. Hernon (Borough Manager and Town Clerk, Dun Laoghaire), Mr. and Mrs. Walters, the Very Rev. J. Spellman, P.P., Tobercurry; the Rev. J. Walsh.

Mr. E. R. Kelly, Mr. R. J. Little, Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., T.D.; Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., T.D.; Mr. H. M. Dockrell, T.D.; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Faulkner, Mr. G. H. Weldon (secretary, Dun Laoghaire Golf Club), Mr. J. Breslin, Mr. J. S. Carroll, Mr. P. Byrne, Mr. A. M. Summerling, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wright, Sandycove; the staff, Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation—Messrs. M. J. Kane, T. D. Wyer, Manning Robertson, J. S. Carroll; Mr. M. E. Dockrell, Mr. G. L. O'Connor, Mr. T. Cleary, Mr. M. J. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. P. M. Reville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. J. Burke, representatives of the Irish Philatelic Society—Dr. Stafford Johnson, Messrs. J. Robinson, J. Halbert, P. Walbrah, D. Dorgan, J. Anderson and Miss Clifford (hon. secretary).

Dr. J. and Mrs. McGrath, Miss Lowry, Mr. M. J. Bonass, solicitor; the Rev. Brother Nealon, Mr. J. A. Murphy., Mr. P. Gleeson, Mr. W. Clarke, Mrs. O hUadhigh, S. O hUadhaigh, Mr. C. L. O'Reilly, Mr. J. W. O'Reilly, Professor and Mrs O'Keily.

St. Michael's Conference, St. Vincent de Paul Society—Messrs. M. Barnes, J. A. Owens, T. Owens, J. J. Fitzgerald, A. V. Lowry, M. P. O'Donnell, P. Mellon, T. Delaney, P. J. Dolan, Professor A. W. Conway (Registrar, U.C.D.), Mr. J. P. Dooge, Chairman, Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation; Mrs. J. Cave, Miss B Dooge, Miss M. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

MR. E. J. BERMINGHAM

The funeral of Mr. Edward J. Bermingham (senior), L.D.S., the well-known Dublin dentist, took place on Saturday last from St. Peter's Church, Little Bray, to Glasnevin Cemetery. The large attendance was a striking testimony of his popularity and of the esteem in which he was held by his fellow-citizens. He had practised his profession at his residence in Harcourt street for thirty-five years, until he retired a few years ago, leaving the business to his son, Edward. He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters. He was a brother of Mr. Patrick J. Bermingham, L.D.S.I., Harcourt street, and was one of the founders of the Irish Dental Association. He took a keen interest in sport, and was one of the oldest members of the Bray Golf Club.

Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Peter's Church, Little Bray, by the Rev. K. Brady, C.C., in the presence of a large congregation.

The clergy present were: Very Rev. Canon McGuirk, Rev. E. Farrell, C.C., Aughrim street; Rev. P. Deering, C.C.; Rev. F. J. Tarpey, C.C., Clondalkin; Rev. E. O'Brien, C.C., St. Peter's, Bray; Rev. Father O'Doherty, O.P.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. Bermingham (widow), E. J. Bermingham, B.D.S.; P. X. Bermingham, M.B.; Captain W. C. Bermingham, R.A.M.C., Malta (sons); Miss O. Bermingham, Miss R. Bermingham (daughters); Mr. Patrick J. Bermingham, L.D.S.I. (brother); Mrs. P. J. Bermingham (sister-in-law); Dr. Hubert Bermingham, West Africa; Dr. C. Bermingham and Mr. W. Bermingham, L.D.S.I. (nephews).

Among the general public were: Messrs. D. J. Hayes, M.B.; E. Lloyd, S. Gallagher, B.E.; M. F. Linnane, G. Robinson, H. A. Doyle, G. Gallagher, B.E.; J. Scannell, Jack Doyle, W. Browne, J. Bryne, Bray; H. Delahunt, W. Early, C. Willian, G. Early, D. Delaney, P. McDonald, L. Delaney, J. F. Thornton, P. McDermott, D. R. Roantree, J. W. O'Grady, J. Walsh, V. Kinsella, J. J. Doyle, Captain T. J. Wilson, E. Robinson, A. Browne, E. Cussen, the Rev. Brother Austin, Presentation College, Bray; Mrs. Keane, Mrs. Kirwan, Mrs. M. J. Doyle, Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. Kiernan, the Misses M. and E. Robinson, Mr. Flued.

The Burial Service was rendered by the Rev. K. Brady, C.C.

MR. SEAN O CATHAIN

The funeral of Mr. Sean O Cathain, late Inspector, Customs and Excise, took place after Mass in St. Mary's Church Haddington road, Dublin, to Glasnevin Cemetery, on Saturday.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. O Cathain (widow), the Rev. S. O Cathain, S.P.; Lieutenant F. O Cathain, and Mr. C. O Cathain (sons); Miss C. Ni Chathain and Miss Ni Chathain (daughters); Mr. L. O Cathain (brother), Mr. J. J. Keane (cousin), Mrs. C. O Cathain (daughter-in-law), Mrs. L. O Cathain, Mrs. J. McMahon, Mrs. L. Sheehan, Mrs. T. Cox and Mrs. P. O Cathain (sisters-in-law), Messrs. J. F. Dineen, W. Dineen, and D. Desmond (bothers-in-law), Mr. J. McMahon, Mrs. W. Dineen, Mrs. J. F. Dineen, and the Misses M. and E. Cox, Master B. Cox, Miss C. Ni Chathain, Messrs. J. C. and R. McMahon, Miss M. McMahon, Master S. O Cathain, Mr. and Mrs. S. Duggan (relatives).

The general attendance included:—Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly (Minister for Local Government and Public Health) and Mrs. O'Kelly; Mr. F. Fahy, T.D.; Mr. Vivian de Valera, Mr. Sean O Cuiv (Director, Information Bureau), Lord ffrench, and the Hon. Miss ffrench.

MR. ROBERT HEATLEY

The funeral of Mr. Robert Heatley, St. Paul's, Herbert road, Bray, a former member of the Bray Urban Council, took place on Saturday from St. Paul's Church, Bray, to Enniskerry, where the interment took place. The Service at the Church was conducted by the Rev. Chancellor G. Digby Scott, M.A., assisted by the Rev. A. C. Kennedy. The Commital Service at the grave was said the Rev. Chancellor Scott.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. Heatley (widow), Miss Eveleen A. Heatley and Miss Elizabeth Heatley (daughters), the Rev. G. R. Heatley (son), Mr. John Heatley, Mr. George Heatley and Mr. Frederick Heatley (brothers); Mrs. McLennan (sister), Mrs. George Heatley (sister-in-law). (Dr. R. A. Heatley, elder son, being in India, was unable to be present.)

The attendance included: Mr. W. R. M. Hewitt, Mr. Seymour Heatley, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. Reginald Heatley, Mr. Frederick C Heatley, Miss Ethel Heatley, Mr. R. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Noble, Mrs. J. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. F. Heatley, Miss Pursur, Mrs. Smith, Mr. F. Bell, Mrs. Towson, Mr. J. Waller, the Rev. J. Mayne, the Rev. N. Watson and Mrs. Watson, Dr. F. C. Hanson, Dr. H. J. Raverty, Messrs. O. Trainor, E. M. Murphy, B.E.; R. Evans, W. T. Johnston, J. Leeson, J. White, A. J. Kregan, J. B. Tough, J. M. Moore, A. H. Wilmot, F. S. Charters, J. S. Morris, F. Cooper, R. Fennell, T. Harvey, R. Maguire, J. A. Lever, C. Harris, T. Roberts, C. J. Elliott, R. Leghorn, C. A. Fentum, J. Richardson, W. J. Kendrick, H. Owens, E. W. Howe, Day Griffin, G. Archer, G. McIntyre, J. Stuart, J. A. Jordan, J. M. Johnston, J. P. Noble, R. Noble, B. Rusk, J. Killick, C. R. Lurring, J. H. T. Martin, S. J. Usher, E. F. Harris, S. Mac Cathmhaoil, R. J. Mac Cathmhaoil, P. Devitt, J. S. Morris, G. Evans, M. A. Henry, R. Buckley.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Millar and Co., Ltd., Bray.

MR. ANDREW FLEMING

The funeral of Mr. Andrew Fleming, "The Swan," Wolfhill, Leix, took place after Office and Mass on Thursday last, to Clough. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Jeremiah Bennett, C.C., Luggacurren; deacon, the Rev. Maurice Murphy, Knockbeg; sub-deacon, the Rev. Peter Doyle, C.C., Portlaoighise; and the master of ceremonies was the Very Rev. John Killian, P.P., Arles.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Mary Fleming (widow); Michael, Eamonn, Padraic John, and Joseph (sons); Madeline, Bridie, and Sheila (daughters); John Fleming (brother); Mrs. Julia Wheland (sister); Leo Schwarz, Albert MacDermott, and Dr. Martin Finn (sons-in-law); Maisie, Kathleen, and Rita (daughters-in-law); Statia Fleming, Mrs. Maggie Kelly, and Mrs. Katie Kelly (siters-in-law); Peter Whelan (brother-in-law); Dick Fleming, Dick Whelan, Andy Whelan, Jim Whelan, and Pierce Kelly (nephews); Mrs. Bridie Holland, Mrs. Joe Rigney, Mrs. Maher, Gretta Wasan, Julia Whelan, Sadie Wheatley, and Betty Kelly (nieces).

The general attendance included:—Messrs J. J. Parkinson, R. G. Duggan and E. J. McKenna, directors, Flemings' Fireclays, Ltd.; H. Gille, manager; Thomas J. O'Byrne, assistant secretary; C. Reddin, chairman, and Martin O'Byrne, secretary, licensed trade; Paul Moran, R. G. Watson, Joe Andrews, Alf Guerins, J. P. O'Farrelly and John Fitzgerald, Hospitals' Trust, Ltd.

Among those who sent telegrams and messages of sympathy were:—President de Valera, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Vice-President of the Executive Council; Mr. Sean MacEntee, Colonel Broy, Eileen and Joseph McGrath, John McAvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parkinson, J. J. McElligott (Secretary, Department of Defence), R. G. Duggan, the Directors of Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., Captain S. Freeman, Dr. De Burgh Daly, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Finn, Frank Saurin, the staff of the Foreign Department, Hospitals' Trust, Ltd.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Dropped Dead.—Stephen Shiel dropped dead at the Loughrea County Home on Saturday, where he was employed as messenger.

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Omagh Flax Prices.—There were 20 tons of flax in Omagh market on Saturday, and prices ranged from 8s. to 11s. per stone; average 9s. 6d.

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Death from Influenza.—The seventh death from influenza is reported from Midleton district, Co. Cork, in the person of Mr. George Bowles, a well-known sportsman, of Mogely.

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Woman's Death from Burns.—Mrs. Mary Ellinor, aged 66, of Spencer road, Derry, died in the Waterside Hospital yesterday evening from burns, which she accidentally received on Saturday at her home.

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Derry Expenditure Reduced.—The estimates of expenditure to be presented at the meeting of the Derry Corporation to-day in respect of the next financial year show a decrease of over £9,000, and it is expected rates will be reduced by one shilling in the £.

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Ploughing Champions.—The silver cup presented by Mr. Joseph S. Stewart, M.P., for the best broken work at Caledon Ploughing Association's annual match at Gamekitt on Saturday, was awared to John Little, Glankeen, Aughnacloy. Dr. Gray's cup for the best work in the senior swing class went to Thomas W. Murphy, Finglush, Caledon, who also won the prize for the oldest ploughman, that for youngest going to Henry Hall, Curlough.

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Fatal Fall from Car.—The death of Mr. Cornelius McSweeney, Shanawalla, Bantry, took place at the Mercy Hospital, Cork, on Saturday, as the result of an accident. It appears that on Thursday last he got a weakness and fell from his cart, and when transferred to Cork for treatment his spine was found to be fractured, and no hope of recovery was entertained. The deceased man, who leaves a widow and a young family, was very popular in the district, and was a well-known breeder of pedigree cattle and horses.

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Tariffs on Irish Produce.—At Saturday's meeting of the Cork County Committee of Agriculture, Mr. O'Gorman, referring to the British import duty on Irish produce, said that he had obtained from the Free State High Commissioner's office in London the details of the duty imposed on the Free State products and on products from other countries, and it was evident that the Free State could not compete under the existing conditions. When confronted with such duties the work of that committee became useless. The money spent on the Free State Produce Stand at the Grocers' Exhibition in Birmingham was a waste of public money.

Clerical Appointment.—The Very Rev. Canon McDonald, P.P., Portadown, has been appointed Parish Priest of Dungannon and Dean of Armagh in succession to the late Right Rev. Monsignor Quinn.

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Woman's Body Washed Ashore.—The body of the woman washed ashore at The Strand, Adrigole, Co. Kerry, has been identified as that of Mrs. Doyle, Boher Waterfall, Bantry. She left home to visit friends on Tuesday last, but did not arrive at their house.

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Housebreaking in Tipperary.—Two housebreakings occurred in Cappawhite district, Co. Tipperary, on Saturday night. The shop of Mrs. Quirke, Toom, was entered and a quantity of hardware taken, and Mr. Patrick Merrick's shop, at Ayle, was also entered, but nothing was taken.

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Reported Killed in Spain.—It is reported from Spanish Government sources that William Beattie, of Belfast, was killed while serving with the Irish column on the Guadarrama front. The Irishmen, it is stated, captured a village held by insurgents after a fierce fight. Efforts to trace the identity of Beattie in Belfast have so far proved unsuccessful.

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Death on Cross-Channel Steamer.—Mr. John McAuley, of Ballymena, a well-known cattle dealer, died from a heart attack on the steamer, Princess Margaret, on the journey from Stranraer to Larne on Saturday morning. He had spent the night on the vessel in Stranraer Harbour, and, rising early, informed a steward that he felt ill. He lay down in the smokeroom, but rapidly got worse, and died in mid-channel. A doctor was wirelessed for and, boarded the vessel on its arrival at Larne, but could only pronounce life extinct. At an inquest later in the day a verdict of "death from natural causes" was returned.

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Lighthouse-keepers Unrelieved.—On Saturday night the Irish Lights steamer Ierne arrived back at Rosslare Pier after standing by the Tuskar Lighthouse for ten and a half hours in a vain attempt to relieve the three lightkeepers, who for the past thirty-four days have been marooned. The Ierne was manœuvred to within half a mile of the rock, but the seas were too high to allow a small boat to be lowered, and the disappointed men watched her steam away. Another attempt was to have been made yesterday morning, but owing to the strong easterly gale the Ierne could not leave the harbour. The lighthouse-keepers' supply of fresh provisions long since has been exhausted, and they are down to bully beef and hard tack. There is, however, a three months' supply of emergency rations on the rock.

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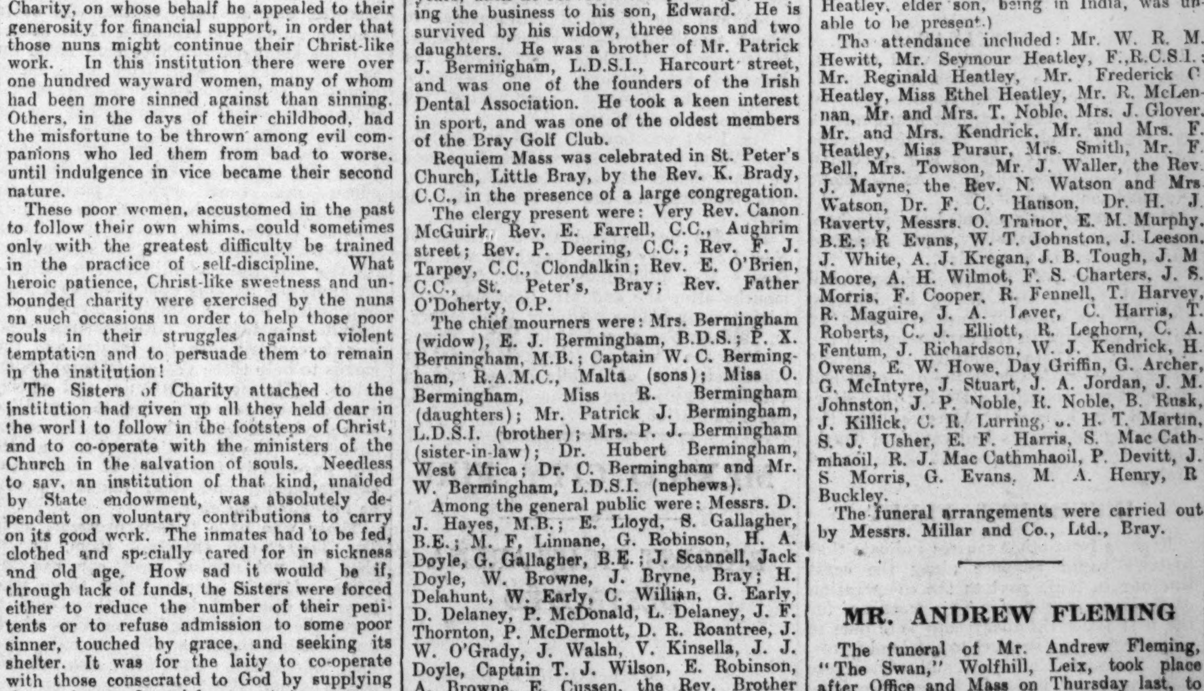


A group photographed at the inaugural meeting of the Law Society of University College, Dublin. Seated (left to right): Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., Mr. C. Maguire, K.C., Dr. Denis J. Coffey, Mr. T. F. O'Higgins, the Rev. Denis O'Keefe. Included at the back are: Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, Professor M. J. Ryan, K.C., Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D.; Miss M. O'Sullivan, Messrs. D. N. Brunicardi, M. J. O'Higgins and J. King.

IRISH-BUILT CARS

LAST THREE DAYS OF FORD EXHIBITION

To-day the Third National Exhibition of Irish-built Ford Cars and Commercial Vehicles enters on its last three days at the Mansion House, Dublin.

Already many members of the motoring public have been to see the Ford range for 1937, which is shown in the thirty vehicles on view in the Round Room, Supper Room and an annexe. On Saturday afternoon the crowd was particularly big, many business men taking advantage of the half-holiday in order to take their time over examining the various models.

The Oak Room has been converted into a cinema theatre, where a special programme of interesting Ford films—one with Leslie Henson in a comedy rôle—runs for an hour and a half. This show proved so popular that during Saturday afternoon there was a long queue waiting for admission to the theatre. The Disappearing Car exhibit, in which a Ford V-8 disappears while you are looking at it, leaving the engine and chassis for inspection, has been adding to the entertainment of visitors.

In addition to the cars and commercial vehicles there is an extensive service exhibit, and a section which explains the operation of the Ford engine exchange plan—a service available to all Ford owners. Sectioned full-scale models show the details of the engines and other parts of the cars.

Each afternoon and evening the Civic Guard Band will play in the Round Room. The exhibition continues (from 10.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.) until Wednesday next.

The cars on view include a Ford V-8 touring saloon with a 22 h.p. engine and a 108½" wheelbase (this car can be obtained with a 30 h.p. engine and with a wheelbase about four inches longer); two body designs of the Ford de Luxe 10 h.p.; the "Popular" 8 h.p.—the smallest of the Ford range; and a number of different types of trucks, commercial delivery vans and tractors for industrial and agricultural use.

VISITORS AT CORK

On Thursday last Lord and Lady Cavendish and a party of friends visited the Cork works of Messrs. Henry Ford and Son, Ltd. They were conducted on a tour of the factory by Mr. H O'Kane, chief accountant, and took a keen interest in the work on the assembly of passenger and commercial vehicles, including the new V-8, on which the company is now in full production.

IRISH INDUSTRIES

COUNCIL OF FEDERATION MEETS

At a meeting of the Council of the Federation of Saorstat Industries, Limited, held at Commercial Buildings, Dublin, the President, Mr. Peter McCarthy presiding, progress was reported on many matters which are receiving the attention of the Council, including the alleged control by external interests in Irish industries. A report from the Finance and Organising Committee contained a number of recommendations regarding the extension of the Federation, and indicated that progress is being made since the annual general meeting in strengthening the organisation numerically and in increasing the range of its activities. It was stated that a preliminary list of firms alleged to be subject to external control had already been prepared, and it was agreed that this list should be closely examined by the General Purposes Committee at its next meeting and then referred back to the Council, when a decision could be arrived at as to the proper action to be taken. The Finance and Organizing Committee was authorised to proceed with the group scheme, the operation of which fits in with its other general organising activities.

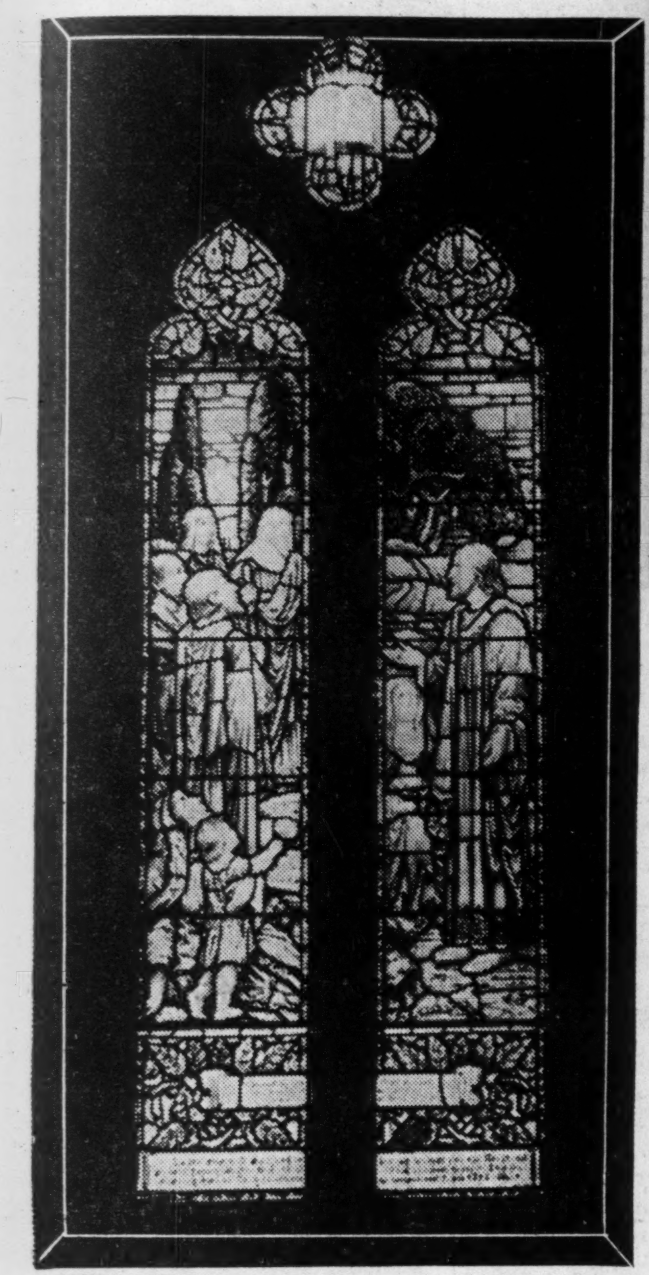
WEEK-END SPORT : COLLEGE OF SURGEONS DINNER

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.—Some of the universities' and hospitals' boxers, who met on Saturday. Included are: P. Braidin (trainer), D. J. Curran, H. J. Roche, M. C. Lohan, P. J. Kelly and J. T. Stafford.

FREE STATE CUP SURPRISE.—The St. James's Gate goalkeeper punching clear during an attack by the Sligo forwards in the Free State Cup tie, which the former won, at Iveagh Grounds yesterday.

SLOBODSKAYA, the famous soprano, who sang in Dublin on Saturday.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS' HUNT BALL.—Members of the Committee and guests at Woodtown Park. Included are: Dr. Flanagan, Joint Master; Mr. Sean McEntee, Minister for Finance, and Mrs. McEntee; Dean Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. C. E. McConnell (Hon. Secretary), Mr. and Mrs. P. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. T. Cullen.



DEDICATION.—The stained glass window in St. Andrew's Church, Bray, County Wicklow, which was dedicated to the memory of the Rev. Ernest J. McKee, B.A., LL.D., yesterday.

SENIOR CUP HOCKEY.—The final of the Leinster section of the competition. Pembroke Wanderers and Imperial Tobacco Company playing at Londonbridge road.

"OLD KING COLE" and his "fiddlers three," who took part in the display given by the Girls' Brigade in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, on Saturday.

IRISH COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.—A group in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin. Seated (left to right): Messrs. M. Keating, M. O'Rourke, A. M. Brown, R. W. Killan, J. Murphy, R. Burns, J. Ruttledge and J. M. Quigley. Standing: Messrs. J. J. Bannon, P. Holland, D. O'Brien, G. E. Ledbetter, J. Nevin, J. Mulcahy, G. E. Reid, G. Wilson and G. Lee.

CHARTER DAY DINNER OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.—Guests at the dinner. Included (in front): Mr. W. Stewart, Dr. Abrahamson, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, M. Guerlet, French Minister; Mr. T. Shannon Martin, Mr. Adam [illegible] A. McConnell (President, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland), Dr. Matson (President, Royal College of Physicians, Ireland), Professor T. Gillman Moorhead, Mr. Doolin and Alderman J. Hubbard Clark.

GRAMOPHONE NOTES

SOME IRISH-MADE RECORDS

NEW HIGH FIDELITY NEEDLES

THE output of records from the newly-established factory at Waterford is steadily increasing, and there is now available quite a representative list of discs of a popular nature. A feature in the new production is the appearance of a number of Irish artistes, who are steadily building big reputations as entertainers.

For instance, there is a splendid record by the young Dublin tenor, Hubert Valentine. His tenor voice is heard in all its appealing beauty in two old-time ballads—Clutsam's "Myrrah" ("I know of two bright eyes"), and Sanderson's "As I sit here," both of which were so frequently heard from Count John McCormack. The similarity in interpretation and voice is very marked. Thornton and Earls, who are so popular as entertainers, have made a capital record of "Mollie Brannigan" (Stanford) and "Eileen Oge" (Percy French), and one looks forward to other records from this entertaining pair.

They are recorded on Regal Zonophone at popular prices.

Other Irish singers in the last month's output are:—Jack Daly, singing "Did your mother come from Ireland?" and "As Irish as can be," with orchestral accompaniment; John McGettigan and His Irish Minstrels in entertaining recording of "The Hills of Glenswilly" and "The little three leaf Shamrock from Glenore"; and Seumas O'Doherty in "My heart's in Ireland still" and "Let me carry your cross for Ireland."

That fine baritone Peter Dawson, who is so popular with Irish audiences, is heard in "Phil the Fluter's Ball" (Percy French) and "With My Shillelagh under My Arm" (O'Brien and Wallace), both of which are sung in his most breezy style.

DANCE MUSIC

At the moment the output from the new factory is confined to lighter and popular music, including dance music. Among the releases of dance music are records by the Orchestra Mascotte, a favourite combination, who play two waltzes, "Les Fleurs" (Waldteufel) and "Woodland Whispers" (Albert Joost, sen.), with a delightful rhythm. Victor Silvester and his ballroom orchestra have provided a capital slow fox-trot, "I Was Saying to the Moon," with the waltz," "Have You Forgotten so Soon?" on the reverse side.

These are H.M.V. labels at popular prices, and in the dance list also are discs by Jack Hylton and his orchestra in "Did You Mean It" and "Have You Forgotten So Soon?", Scott Wood and his Six Swingers in "When a Lady Meets a Gentleman Down South" and "You've Got to Blow Your Own Trumpet"—both with vocal refrain; Fatts Waller and his Rhythm in "Copper Colored Gal" and "I'm at the Mercy of Love," both fox-trots.

The Rocky Mountaineers, accompanied by the Bunk House Boys, are recorded in "Haul that Timber," "Springtime in the Rockies," and "Wal, I Swan."

Those who like good organ records will find Harold Ramsay's newest record of Six Great Melodies, played on the Wurlitzer Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston. The melodies include "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," "Until," "A Perfect Day," "Trees," "At Dawning" and "Roses of Picardy," and are arranged with great appeal. Albert Sandler and his orchestra, who was recently heard in Dublin, appears in the list with a recording of "Souvenir de Capri" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," in both of which the talented violinist is heard to splendid effect.

On the humorous side there appear those entertaining comedians, Flanagan and Allen, in a double-sided record, entitled "Flanagan and Allen Memories," which include "Wanderer," "Dreaming," "Underneath the Arches," etc. That droll pair, Elsi and Doris Waters, are also featured in amusing skits, entitled "Gert and Daisy and the Tandem" and "Huntin'".

Among the Regal Zonophone Novelty records are a couple of discs by the London Piano-Accordeon Band. This clever combination have made great play with "Golden Heart" and "Have you forgotten so soon?" (this is one of the most popular numbers of the moment), and "When the sun says good-night to the mountain" and "To you, Sweetheart." One cannot help thinking what a job the composers of these modern songs and dance tunes have in finding new titles.

Mouth organ fans will be keen to get the record of "Shine on, harvest moon" and "St. Louis Blues," which has just been made by Willie (Red) Newman, described as "the new sensation on the mouth organ."

There is a capital record, too, of the Hill Billies, with their own novelty accompaniment in "When the bloom is on the sage" and "The Strawberry Roan."

NEW NEEDLES

Users of the gramophone have always found interest in deciding on just the right type of needle to get the best results, and for that reason they will be interested in the new high fidelity needle which is offered. Sold in packets of ten, this needle has the merit that it is specially drawn and prepared to stand up to a long playing test, and once inserted it need not be moved until a number of records have been played. It does not detract in any way from the reproduction, but brings out splendidly inner tones, and does not appear to have any injurious effect on the disc even after being used on half a dozen records.

Anything that lessens the "fag" in playing the gramophone that the constant changing of needles proves to be should make for greater popularity of the instrument, and, no doubt, there will be a demand for these new needles. They are certainly worth a trial, and, as they seem to be suitable for almost all types of record, they should prove very popular.

DWYER SPORTS CLUB

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

On Saturday night the House of Dwyer Sports Club held their annual whist drive and dance at Arcadia Ballroom, Cork. Very keen interest was taken in the play for the beautiful prizes, for which they had forty tables. The whist drive concluded punctually at 10.15, when 800 people arrived from all parts of the country to take part in the dance, which commenced at 10.30 and continued up to 2.30 a.m.

The prizes for the whist drive were then presented by Mrs. James Dwyer.

Ladies—1st, Philips' 5-valve all-wave electric wireless set, Mrs. B. Swanton; 2nd, canteen cutlery, 53 pieces, Miss C. Jardan; 3rd, three-tier cake stand, Miss M. F. Sheridan; half-time, gas fire, Miss P. Wall.

Gentlemen—1st, Philips' 5-value all-wave electric wireless set, Mr. E. Conway; 2nd, suit to measure, Mr. J. J. Duggan; 3rd, leather suit case, Mr. P. Corbett; half-time, electric reading lamp, Mr. J. McCarthy.

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. James Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dwyer, Mr. W. J. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Daly, the Misses Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bruen, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. Arthur Dinan, the Misses Waters.

The committee of the whist drive and dance were as follows:—Mr. J. E. Harding, chairman; Mr. Michael Roche, secretary; Mr. M. Hassett, Mr. P. Holland, Mr. J. Foley, Mr. J. Gilligan, Mr. D. Canning, Mr. D. Fenton, Mr. J. Riordan, Mr. J. Comerford, Mr. T. Carroll, Mr. M. Falvey.

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GIRLS' BRIGADE

TWO NEW COMPANIES BEGUN

The strength of the Dublin Battalion of the Girls' Brigade is not very far from one thousand. This information was given by the Rev. J. C. Breakey, Chairman of the Executive Committee, to the very large gathering that assembled in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon to see the thirtieth annual demonstration given by the battalion.

Mr. Breakey said that the battalion had been going from strength to strength, and for a period of thirty years had been doing good work for the girls who joined it. There were eighteen companies in the battalion, and lately they had begun two new companies.

The object of the Girls' Brigade was the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among girls, and the promotion of habits of obedience, reverence, discipline, self-respect, and all that tended towards a true Christian girlhood.

"A Stream of Nursery Rhymes," the first number on the programme, was given by candidate members of the battalion. Some of them were of tender years, but they had acquired sufficient self-confidence and learned so well from rehearsals that they furnished really interesting illustrations of well-known nursery pieces, and made them quite amusing.

There were a great many other items, such as agility exercises, scarf exercises, wand exercises, free exercises, hoops and scarves, dances and songs, marching, games, and drill. These all were done with grace of movement and rhythm, and the performance won well-deserved applause.

The companies taking part were from Clontarf Presbyterian Church, St. Barnabas' Parish, St. Jude's Parish, St. Catherine's Parish, Dublin Central Mission, St. Kevin's, Ringsend Methodist Church, Charleston Road Methodist Church, Rutland Square Presbyterian Church; Mariners' Church, Kingstown; Rathmines Parish, St. Mark's Parish, North Strand Parish, St. George's Parish.

The battalion choir contributed part-songs, under the direction of Mrs. Knowles.

DUBLIN METHODIST COUNCIL

CHURCH UNION IN CANADA

The February meeting of the Dublin Methodist Council was held in the Centenary Church schoolroom. The chair was taken by the President of the Council, the Rev. J. M. Alley.

The Council unanimously approved of the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the last Sunday in November be adopted as "Hospital Sunday" by the Dublin Methodist Churches, the third Sunday in June being considered very unsuitable for those Churches.

It was announced that the Rev. Dr. W. F. Howard, Professor of New Testament Language and Literature at Handsworth College, Birmingham, would give a course of lectures in the Centenary Church, from 22nd to 25th inst., on the subject: "Jesus in the First Century and in Ours." On Sunday, 21st inst., Dr. Howard would preach in the Centenary Church in the morning, and in Brighton Road Church in the evening.

The main subject for the evening's discussion was "Church Union in Canada: Its Motives, Achievements and Problems," which was introduced by the Rev. James Smyth, D.D., LL.D., Principal of the Montreal Theological College of the United Church of Canada. The speaker gave many interesting particulars of the factors which had led to the union in 1925 of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches of Canada, of the results attained by that important amalgamation, and of the various problems which had since to be dealt with by the Churches thus united. A discussion followed, at the conclusion of which the chairman thanked Dr. Smyth, who before going to Canada had been a member of the Irish Methodist Conference.

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DAMASCUS FANCIED

Noce Argent Preferred for Wollaton 'Chase

NOTTINGHAM'S well-balanced programme should provide good sport to-day for racegoers in the Midlands. The Hon. George Lambton's flat handicapper, Damascus, will make his second attempt over obstacles in the chief event, the Harrington Hurdle.

Judging by the display this six years old gave when third to Patriot King and Apple Peel at Kempton, he is going to make his mark in the jumping world. I expect

DAMASCUS

to register his first success here. He has been well schooled by W. Earl, and jumps his hurdles in good style.

If Bloater, who also holds an engagement later in the day, is saddled for this event he should run well Although he will be fancied to follow up his Leicester victory from Hands Off, I cannot imagine him giving Damascus almost a stone and a half. Two that suggest more danger are Bibury and Roi Tondel.

Bibury is a smart young horse with scope for improvement. He beat a good field at Cheltenham in December on his last outing in public. Roi Tondel has twice won over the distance, and he will be supported to complete a hat-trick.

With a large field of runners the Wollaton Steeplechase is not going to be an easy race to win, though it is with a fair amount of confidence that I make

NOCE ARGENT

my selection. Colonel J. Foljambe's gelding was going like a winner at Leicester two weeks ago when a bad blunder turned the scales in favour of Hornby Park.

Hurrydo finished strongly at the end of the Birmingham race won by Bel et Bon, and the improving son of Hurry On may do better this time. I suggest him as the next best to Noce Argent.

FLYING MINUTES

appears to hold a winning chance in the Mansfield Handicap Steeplechase. Mrs. Ambrose Clarke's National candidate is a consistent performer. I prefer to overlook his Kempton Park failure when second to Irish Vein. He was unsuited by the pace of that race, and will be more in his element over the extra mile to-day. The reliable Frankie and Free Choice are others noted favourably.

If

BLOATER

is saved for the Annesley Maiden Hurdle, he should not be seriously troubled to win. Windsor Lad's old schoolmaster impressed as something above the ordinary with his runaway victory from Hands Off at Leicester. In his absence the vote would go to Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw's expensive purchase, Corpach, who will be making his first attempt over obstacles.

QUEEN'S PARK,

the stable companion of Damascus, is fancied to complete a double for W. Earl by securing the Newark Selling Handicap Steeplechase.

The choice of the moderate entry for the Four-year-old Selling Hurdle is the recent Warwick winner,

ANTIQUA.

Most of the races at Plumpton have received their fair measure of support in the matter of entry. Sir Ernest Wills's Blaze is not likely to attempt to defy a 10lb. penalty in the Keymer Handicap Steeplechase. Of the remainder,

GOLD CUP

and Scotch House make most appeal, and preference is for the first-named.

The improving

ROBERT THE BOBBY

is fancied for the Four-year-old Hurdle.

PLUMPTON PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Portslade Steeplechase—**Parson's Well.**
Wivelsfield Hurdle—**Go Easy.**
Keymer Steeplechase—**Gold Cup** (nap).
Four Years Old Hurdle—**Robert the Bobby.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Golden Pilot.**
Sussex Hurdle—**Bright Armour.**

1.30—**PORTSLADE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 70 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
PARSON'S WELL (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Cooper)	Willett	a	12	10
TERRACOTTA (Mr. W. Seaward)	Powell	a	12	7
FAR AWAY (Mr. T. Walls)	Walls	6	12	7
ARTESIAN (Mr. N. E. Dixon)	Gilpin	a	12	7
ENTHUSIASM (Mr. J. Corlett)	Rayson	a	11	11
TANGERINE BOY (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Owner	a	11	0
LE BOULANGER (Mrs. Q. Greenslade)	J. Hall	a	11	0
TRANSCENDENTAL GOLD (Mr. R. H. Hastings)	J. Beary	5	10	11
WILD PAGE (Mr. Richardson)	Private	a	10	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
321	PARSON'S WELL	H. Cross	7/4
000	FAR AWAY	E. C. Taylor	100/8
	ARTESIAN	Mr. H. Hislop	8/1
133	ENTHUSIASM	J. Millar	100/8
044	TANGERINE BOY	Mr. P. Herbert	6/1
004	LE BOULANGER	Mr. M. Little	5/2
044	TRANSCENDENTAL GOLD	M. Doherty	11/4
403	WILD PAGE	C. Hook	10/1

2.0—**WIVELSFIELD SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 70 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
TIDEBROOK (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	Owner	6	12	0
TELEGRAPHIC (Mr. G. Duller)	Duller	a	12	0
AUTUMN (Miss Hammick)	Rayson	6	12	0
FERRULE (Mr. J. Lilley)	Lilley	a	12	0
TRUE COUNT (Mr. F. Peek)	Sentence	a	12	0
OLIVER'S CORNER (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Owner	a	12	0
FAWN (Lt.-Col. P. D. Stewart)	Owner	a	12	0
DELWER (Lord Sudeley)	Private	a	12	0
GO EASY (Mr. R. A. Thrale)	Owner	a	12	0
THE BREAKERS (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	Owner	5	11	10
AUF WIEDERSEHEN (Miss D. Cox)	H. Turner	5	11	10
SCINTILLANT (Col. Halse)	W. Nightingall	5	11	10
LETSGO (Mr. P. Hands)	J. Wood	5	11	10
YOUNG ROWLEY (Mr. J. Hayes)	Private	5	11	10
FELTWELL (Mr. N. E. Dixon)	Gilpin	4	11	0
FRIENDLY FOES (Mr. F. Hunt)	J. Davis	4	11	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
200	TIDEBROOK	S. Ingham	9/2
020	TELEGRAPHIC	N. Sawers	5/1
000	AUTUMN	J. Fraser	20/1
202	FERRULE	—	6/1
010	OLIVER'S CORNER	Mr. P. Herbert	10/1
030	FAWN	W. Davey	100/8
001	GO EASY	T. Elder	9/4
000	AUF WIEDERSEHEN	E. Vinall	20/1
310	SCINTILLANT	G. Pellerin	11/4
100	LETSGO	J. Hamey	100/8
004	FELTWELL	Mr. J. Hislop	20/1

2.30—**KEYMER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 70 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
KEMMEL (Mr. M. Levy)	Dutton	a	12	3
SPORTING PIPER (Lord Belper)	P. Thrale	6	12	2
BLAZE (10lb ex.) (Sir E Wills)	Nugent	a	12	2
FOUQUET (Mr Richardson)	Willett	a	12	0
BLUE SHIRT (Mr. A. Sainsbury)	H. Smyth	6	12	0
SEA TROUT (Mr. I. Z. Davis)	J. Wood	a	11	13
GOLD CUP (Mr. T. Mann)	P. Nunneley	a	11	10
KIANG (Mr. J. Corbett)	Rayson	a	11	8
BALLYHALBERT (Mr. Lloyd)	R. Thrale	a	11	5
BURGLAR (Mrs. M. Vaughan)	Gosden	a	11	2
LADY JEALOUSY (Comdr. Courage)	Owner	6	11	1
THAT'S HIM (Mr E Bailey)	Private	a	11	0
SCOTCH HOUSE (Mr. G. Bennett)	Owner	5	10	12
HAYTOR (Miss Tanton)	R. Morgan	a	10	10
GAY DEVIL (Mr. J. D'A Anderson)	Dale	a	10	10
BROADWAS (Mr Bazley)	R Bennett	a	10	9
HOPEFUL HERO (Mr Silley)	Collinson	a	10	9
ASHRIDGE (Mr. L. Davidson)	Private	a	10	9
PLAINS OF KILDARE (Miss R. Bazley)	R. Bennett	a	10	7
BY-PASS II. (Mr. A. H. Poole)	Willett	a	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
200	KEMMEL	—	20/1
000	BLUE SHIRT	R. Smyth	10/1
101	SEA TROUT	Mr. P. Herbert	6/1
402	GOLD CUP	Mr. A. Mildmay	3/1
121	KIANG	J. Fraser	7/2
301	BALLYHALBERT	T. Elder	4/1
101	BURGLAR	S. Magee	100/8
041	SCOTCH HOUSE	—	5/1
000	HAYTOR	T. F. Morgan	20/1
023	BROADWAS	Mr. M. Willes	20/1
	HOPEFUL HERO	H. Dunk	20/1
323	ASHRIDGE	Mr. J. Hislop	8/1
200	PLAINS OF KILDARE	Mr. R. Turnell	20/1
000	BY-PASS II.	E. C. Taylor	20/1

3.0—**FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		st.	lb.
MOUNT TOP (Mrs. P. Thrale)	P. Thrale	10	12
OMEGAN (Miss D. C. Markes)	G. Bennett	10	10
SALENA (Mrs. F. O. Bezner)	W. Nightingall	10	10
ROBERT THE BOBBY (Mr W Allard)	H. Turner	10	5
MURKY PAST (Major H. T. Barclay)	L. Braime	10	5
FELTWELL (Mr N E. Dixon)	Gilpin	10	5
BARD'S WAY (Mr. R. C. Drayton)	Holland	10	5
LE TOUT DE GO (Mrs. J. M. Gosden)	Gosden	10	5
NON-SLIP (Mr. G. Henderson)	Bankier	10	5
JACAS (Miss J. E. King)	Newby	10	5
TELAMON (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)	F. Bullock	10	5
BROKEN REED (H.H.M. of Rajpipla)	Duller	10	5
TINTOWN (Mr. A. Sainsbury)	H. Smyth	10	5
TRICORNE (Mr. E. St. G. Stedall)	R. Dick	10	5
PUDDING (Mr. P. Thrale)	P. Thrale	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
04	ROBERT THE BOBBY	E. C. Taylor	5/4
	MURKY PAST	—	6/1
004	FELTWELL	Mr. J. Hislop	10/1
00	LE TOUT DE GO	S. Magee	3/1
003	BROKEN REED	N. Sawers	5/1
0	TRICORNE	R. Morgan	10/1
0	PUDDING	W. [illegible]	10/1

3.30—**NOVICES STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
VEINARDE (Mr. A. Sainsbury)	H. Smyth	5	12	1
GLOMIANA (Miss R Bazley)	R. Bennett	a	11	12
THE BEAR (Capt. Fuller)	Powell	a	11	12
MELLIFORD (Mr. G. Bennett)	Pulford	a	11	12
KING RICHARD (Mr. H. Blyth)	Rayson	a	11	12
MAXIMILIAN (Mr. H. Brandt)	James	6	11	12
LUCKY WARRIOR (Comdr. Courage)	Owner	6	11	12
LADY JEALOUSY (Comdr. Courage)	Owner	6	11	12
BLUE NOSE (Mr. I. Z. Davis)	P. Thrale	a	11	12
DIABOLO II. (Mr. J. M. Dennis)	Gore	a	11	12
CLAMMER HILL (Mr. R. Dick)	R. Dick	6	11	12
CASTLE CALDWELL (Mr. R. Duncanson)	Gosden	6	11	12
RED MONEY (Mr. J. M. Gosden)	Gosden	a	11	12
BALLOCH (Mrs. S. H. Kaye)	Willett	6	11	12
NORWOOD HILL (Mr. S. J. de Lotbiniere)	H. Whiteman	a	11	12
HWYL (Maj. H. Peel)	Poole	6	11	12
WILD PAGE (Mr. Richardson)	Private	a	11	12
MARCH ALONG (Mr. Stockdale)	J. Hall	a	11	12
GOLDEN PILOT (Mr. W. Smyth)	Owner	5	11	12
GAY HUSSAR (Mrs. M. Goodfellow)	C. Langlands	5	11	5
SAWFISH (Miss O. C. Smith)	Collinson	5	11	5
MONEYGLASS (Lord O'Neill)	Gilpin	5	11	5
THORNEY LAD (Mr. Ramsden)	Walls	5	11	5
SILVER ANN (Capt. Bird)	Master of Gray	4	10	5
HILARION (Mr. Cazalet)	H. Whiteman	4	10	5
MASTER SPONGE (Mr. R. Gore)	Gore	4	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
122	GLOMIANA	D. Morgan	7/1
400	MAXIMILIAN	T. Dart	20/1
000	LUCKY WARRIOR	S. Magee	20/1
002	BLUE NOSE	T. Elder	13/8
0	DIABOLO II.	P. Conlon	20/1
014	CLAMMER HILL	R. Morgan	10/1
004	CASTLE CALDWELL	Mr R. Duncanson	10/1
403	WILD PAGE	C. Hook	100/8
000	MARCH ALONG	Capt. M. Little	20/1
414	GOLDEN PILOT	R. Smyth	4/1
000	GAY HUSSAR	G. Wicks	8/1
000	SAWFISH	H. Dunk	20/1
000	SILVER ANN	E. Vinall	20/1
000	MASTER SPONGE	J. Fitzgerald	100/8

4.0—**SUSSEX HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 70 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
CELESTIELLE (Mr. H. Hedges)	Hedges	a	12	7
BRIGHT ARMOUR (Mr. G. S. Langlands)	G. Langlands	a	12	4
FEUD (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	G. Bennett	a	12	2
SOLOGNOT (Mr. R. Dick)	R. Dick	5	11	11
SPASM (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. S. Langlands)	G. Langlands	5	11	9
PROTOMARTYR (Mr. A. S. Boxall)	Boxall	a	11	9
VANITY FAIR (Maj. E. Scott)	Holland	4	11	7
BRUCE BERTRAM (Mr. J. Reardon)	J. Reardon	6	11	5
TRELISSICK (Mr. F. D. Pirie)	Collinson	6	11	4
PHILEAS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Z. Michalinos)	F. Bullock	a	11	3
MESMERIST (Mr. A. E. Berry)	Gosden	6	11	1
SETHOS (Mr. E. Robson)	G. Bennett	a	11	1
REPONDANT (Mrs. B. Cohen)	Hedges	5	10	12
MONK'S ORCHARD (Mr. Leigh)	P. Thrale	4	10	12
SAMMY (Mrs. A. Pendarves)	Pendarves	5	10	8
SANTA MARGUERITA (Mr. F. Wilmot)	W. Nightingall	5	10	6
ST. CYRES (Mr. C. Harris)	Butchers	a	10	6
MENU (Mrs. D. Dick)	D. Dick	5	10	6
BLARNEY STONE (Mr. R. Vick)	Vick	6	10	4
JOCUND (Mr. H. Thomas)	Willett	5	10	4
OSSORY (Miss J. King)	Newby	6	10	2
INVERESHIE (Mr. D. Guthrie)	R. Morgan	5	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
100	BRIGHT ARMOUR	M. Feakes	9/2
110	FEUD	S. Ingham	8/1
	or		
000	SETHOS	S. Ingham	8/1
240	SOLOGNOT	W. Crump	10/1
024	PROTOMARTYR	C. Hook	6/1
304	BRACE BERTRAM	G. Wicks	20/1
002	TRELISSICK	H. Dunk	3/1
001	PHILEAS	N. Sawers	7/2
100	MESMERIST	S. Magee	100/8
243	REPONDANT	J. Hickey	10/1
000	MONK'S ORCHARD	T. Elder	20/1
100	SANTA MARGUERITA	R. Groombridge	100/7
400	ST. CYRES	H. Hannon	20/1
010	BLARNEY STONE	B. Carter	20/1
013	JOCUND	D. Butchers	100/8
000	INVERSLIE	R. Morgan	20/1

HURST PARK RESULTS

1.30—**IMBER SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.
Mr. A. B. Mildmay's b. g. MAJESTIC, by Pomme de Terre—Spanish Princess, a, 11-13 ...Mr. A. Mildmay 1
Mrs N. Colls's PRINCE MARLO, a, 11-13 J. Moloney 2
Mr. W. V. Stokes's TUCKMILL, a, 11-13 G. Kelly 3

Also ran—Silver Fork (Mr. E. Paget), Ben (F. Maxwell). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by H. Whiteman.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. MAJESTIC, 5 to 2 Prince Marlo 11 to 4 Tuckmill, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/9; places, 2/3, 3/-.

Won by two lengths; three lengths. Only three finished.

The winner was bought in for 80 gns.

2.0—**MOTSPUR SELLING HURDLE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. L. Short's b. m. LADY PAMELA, by McKinley—Pama, 5, 11-12 ......G. Pellerin 1
Mr. S. Horman's YANG-TSE KIANG, 5, 11-12 H. Haley 2
Mrs. A. L. Beloe's JUS PREMIER, 6, 11-11 Mr. A. Beloe 3

Also ran—Ace High (H. Marney), Wandering Boy (H. Hughes), Young Rowley (E. Taylor), The Breakers (E. Williams). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Tabor.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. LADY PAMELA, 5 to 2 each Yang-tse Kiang and The Breakers, 10 to 1 Jus Premier, 100 to 7 Wandering Boy, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 2/6, 2/6, 3/6

Won by two lengths; ten lengths. The Breakers was fourth and Young Rowley last.

The winner was sold to Captain Powell for 370 gns.

2.30—**NEW CENTURY STEEPLECHASE** of 350 sovs. 2 m. 240 yds.
Mr. G. Whitelaw's b. g. BEL ET BON, by Cannobie—Bonne et Belle, 6, 12-7 G. Wilson 1
Lt.-Col. J. A. Fairhurst's MAX, a, 12-2 E. Williams 2
Mr. C. C. Pilkington's SABLE MARTEN, 4, 10-7 J. Baxter 3

Also ran—Knight of Tanya (H. Nicholson), Tramaway (T. Elder), Futurist (J. Bissill), Ellen's Garter (Capt. M. Little), Samoht (Mr. J. Gordon), Hidden Hero (H. A. Jones), Royal Exchange (T. F Carey), Reinsured (E. C. Brown), Golden Pilot (R. Smyth), Irishry (R. Mathews), Swift Love (C. Hook), Skill (D. McCann). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by A. Stubbs.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. BEL ET BON, 4 to 1 Sable Marten 5 to 1 Max, 8 to 1 each Golden Pilot and Tramaway, 10 to 1 Knight of Tanya, 100 to 8 Irishry, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/3; places 3/3, 4/9, 3/6.

Won by six lengths; a head. Golden Pilot was fourth and Swift Love last.

3.0—**ROEHAMPTON LONG-DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 250 sovs. 2 m. 4 f. 90 yds.
Mrs. C. Wood's b g. DUSTY, by Planet—Dust, a, 10-12 ....D. Butchers 1
Mr. H. P. Bell's HILL SONG, a, 12-1 Mr. H. Bell 2
Mr. D. L. M'In's MANDRITSARA, a, 10-9 A. Goodwill 3

Also ran—Lobau (J. Moloney), Tragedian (H. Nicholson), Irish Dream (Mr. P. Vaux), Corrin Cottage (S. Ingham), Frozen Gold (F. Sergeant), Penny-a-Linner (G. Archibald), Conversion (Mr. H. Applin) Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Dale.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Lobau and Hill Song, 5 to 1 Irish Dream, 6 to 1 DUSTY, 8 to 1 each Tragedian and Penny-a-Liner, 10 to 1 Corrin Cottage, 100 to 9 Mandritsara, 100 to 6 Frozen Gold, 20 to 1 Conversion.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 18/6; places 5/3, 4/3, 5/6.

Won by a short head; two lengths. Penny-a-Liner was fourth and Corrin Cottage last.

3.30—**RANELAGH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 2 m. 240 yds.
Mr. W. Allard's ch. g. ATLANTIC BLUE, by The President—Blue Carpet, a., 10-13 E. Vinall 1
Mr. J. Metcalf's KILTOI, a., 11-5 ...K. Piggott 2
Lord Mildmay of Flete's HOLBETON POINT, a., 11-8 ...Mr. A. Mildmay 3

Also ran—Irish Vein (P. Conlon), Cygnis (E. Williams). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by H. Turner.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Irish Vein, 3 to 1 Kiltoi, 4 to 1 Holbeton Point, 5 to 1 ATLANTIC BLUE, 11 to 2 Cygnis

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 4/3, 4/-.

Won by six lengths; a short head. Irish Vein was fourth.

4.0—1313 **FOUR YEARS OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs For four years old. 2 m
Mr. C. Leader's b. g. TINCTURE, by Le Prodige—Myrche II., 11-7 ...D. Bonham 1
Mr F Allen's HAWFINCH, 10-9 ...E. Taylor 2
Mr. J. Reardon's DISCRETION, 11-5 H. Nicholson 3

Also ran—Tuscus (Mr. J. Roberts), Manteau Royal (G. Cannon), Flying Eagle (D. L. Jones), Tintown (R. Smyth), Marlands (T. Isaac). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by T. R. Leader.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. TINCTURE, 100 to 30 Flying Eagle, 9 to 2 Discretion, 10 to 1 each Manteau Royal and Hawfinch, 100 to 8 Tuscus, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places, 2/9, 6/-, 4/-.

Won by five lengths; three-quarters of a length. Flying Eagle was fourth and Manteau Royal last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Bel et Bon and Atlantic Blue. Dividend, £15 19/-; pool, £2,557 10/-; 144 winning tickets.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Flying Minutes and Walton.

ENGLISH RACING GOSSIP

"National" Horses Likely to Run this Week: Bel Et Bon's Promise as a 'Chaser

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

IT was possible to run through the programme postponed from Friday at Hurst Park yesterday, but the main interest of the week went with the abandonment of the second day's card, when we should have had Reynoldstown and Royal Mail in opposition in the Hampton Steeplechase. That would have been one of the most informative races of the whole season. It is possible now that Reynoldstown will run for the Troytown Handicap Steeplechase at Lingfield on Saturday next, but I should doubt it, as he has 12st. 9lb., and is set to give 4lb. to Royal Mail, whom he would have been meeting at evens in the Hurst Park race had it taken place.

It is Major Furlong's intention, however, to give his dual Grand National winner a race before he goes to Cheltenham, and he has made several engagements for him at Midland meetings, so that the opportunity will doubtless arise when he may have less to do than he has at Lingfield.

Potentate Scratched

The acceptance for the Grand National, which was published last week, is not startling. Of the original entry of 60, twenty-five per cent. have disappeared, and yesterday another, the French horse, Potentate, was scratched. This is a regrettable disappearance, and it would appear as if he had been only left in by an oversight—an expensive oversight, because the owner could have saved himself 40 sovs. by going out a few days earlier.

The young horse Rightun has also gone, as his owner's ambitions are in the direction of Cheltenham this year, leaving Liverpool to come later.

Until we come to the Troytown Steeplechase on Saturday there will not be much in the week's racing with any bearing on Liverpool, although there is an event at Manchester on Saturday which is likely to attract a few Grand National horses of sorts. This event, the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase, which is run over three and a half miles, includes in the entry those plodders Ego and Blue Prince, both of whom have the distinction of having finished second to Reynoldstown in the Grand National, Ego last March and Lady Lindsay's horse in the season before.

Lazy Boots, who was not accepted with for the Grand National, is also in this race.

A Strong Hand

A very large proportion of the National horses seem to be in the Lingfield race. Thus, Ivor Anthony has Royal Mail and Drinmore Lad engaged, as well as his old National winner and Cheltenham candidate, Kellsboro' Jack, and Morse Code—a hot lot this to be able to choose from.

Then the American National horse, Battleship, is engaged, and is a likely runner, as is Buckthorn. This should be easily the best race that we shall see between this date and Cheltenham, if it comes off, but everything is a little uncertain at the present time.

Yesterday was a fine day; but it has rained unceasingly all through to-day, and, judging by the flooded state of the country everywhere, the country can take no more water. The level of the Thames had dropped a little on Friday night, and some of the flood-water on the Hurst Park course had drained, so that it was decided early that racing could take place.

Hill Song's Fine Effort

The going was, of course, heavy, but the weather was sunny and delightful, even though it was a trifle cold. As four first favourites and two other well-backed horses won every one was satisfied. Mr. H. P. Bell, the young North Country owner of Hill Song, declined an engagement for him at Haydock Park earlier in the week, and brought him here to run for the Roehampton Long-Distance Handicap Hurdle, in which he started joint favourite with Lobau, Irish Dream, and the ultimate winner, Dusty, being those best backed to beat the other pair.

Dusty is a useful old horse when the going is soft, and he just managed to wear down the Northern horse and beat him on the post by a short head. Mandritsara, who has never realised in this country the hopes that were entertained of him when he first came from Ireland, finished third, two lengths off, but Lobau made no great show.

Majestic Scores

Mr. Anthony Mildmay, who had been hoping to ride his father's National horse, Davy Jones, in the R. E. Sassoon Memorial Handicap Steeplechase, which had to be abandoned, and which it is hoped to include in the card at the March meeting here, rode his own horse, Majestic, in the Imber Selling Steeplechase. He easily beat Prince Marlo, and was then bought in for 80 guineas. The winner of the Selling Hurdle Race, Lady Pamela, made a good deal more, for, after she had beaten Yang Tse Kiang by two lengths, Mr. E. L. Short let her go into Captain Powell's stable at 370 guineas.

After Lady Pamela was sold that smart young steeplechaser, Santa Klaus, was offered, but was withdrawn at 2,000 guineas. Apparently Sir Francis Towle did not want to sell, as he stated that he had only put him up in order to have him valued in public. Another horse offered was Miss Peggy Hopkins Joyce's Roi Tondel. He made 1,400 guineas to Mrs. Heber-Percy.

Horse with a Future

Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw won the New Century Steeplechase with a smart French horse, Bel et Bon, a six-year-old that he bought in France last year. His was a highly satisfactory performance, for he was always in the first two or three, fenced well throughout, then easily had the foot of Max from the last fence, and was returned a winner by six lengths. Max kept Sable Marten out of second place by only a head. There should be a considerable future for Bel et Bon in this country.

Irish Vein started favourite for the Ranelagh Handicap Steeplechase, put himself clean out of it by a blunder at the last fence which nearly put his jockey on the floor. Holbeton Point had swerved before this, and everything was made easy for Atlantic Blue, who beat Kiltoi by six lengths. Holbeton Point was only beaten a short head for second place, and the favourite was fourth. A Newmarket horse, Tincture, won the Isis Four-Year-Old Hurdle by five lengths from Hawfinch.

Selections

There are two meetings fixed for to-morrow, one in the South, at Plumpton, and the other in the Midlands, at Nottingham. Plumpton, part of which lies low, is subject to floods and I would not care to predict that racing will take place there. If it does the Keymer Handicap Steeplechase may be won by GOLD CUP or, in his absence, by BROADWAS. The Four-Year-Old Hurdle Race should go to Mount Top, and the Novices' Steeplechase to BLUE NOSE.

At Nottingham a horse that has at times shown good form on the flat, DAMASCUS, may be good enough to win the Harrington Hurdle. The Mansfield Handicap Steeplechase may be won by FROBISHER, and the Annesley Maiden Hurdle by VITEMENT.

GALTEE MORE.

NOTTINGHAM PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Four Years Old Hurdle—**Antigua.**
Newark Steeplechase—**Queen's Park.**
Harrington Hurdle—**Damascus** (nap).
Wollaton Steeplechase—**Noce Argent.**
Mansfield Steeplechase—**Flying Minutes.**
Annesley Hurdle—**Bloater**; if ab., **Corpach.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Damascus (Nottingham) and **Gold Cup** (Plumpton).

1.45—**FOUR-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		st.	lb.
GRAYSHOTT (Capt. W. H. Carrick)	Renton	10	12
ANTIGUA (Capt. W. H. Fisher)	Roberts	10	12
WALTON (Mr. W. Webster)	Seymour	10	12
KENILWORTH JACK (Mr. H. J. Brueton)	Dutton	10	8
HERBERT (Mr. W. P. Dutton)	Dutton	10	8
FONTANA (Maj. N. C. Furlong)	F. Furlong	10	8
ASTRAL PLANE (Mr. N. F. Kingzett)	Cramsie	10	8
MAILTOP (Miss M K. Paling)	Russell	10	8
ADYAR (Mr. B. S. Persse)	H. Harrison	10	8
CIRCUS ROSE (Mr. W. G. Smith)	Luddington	10	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys		Betting Forecast
031	ANTIGUA	Mr. J. Roberts	5/2
001	WALTON	D. Doyle	7/4
03	KENILWORTH JACK		10/1
044	HERBERT	P. O'Connor	6/1
0	FONTANA	A. Scratchley	8/1
00	ASTRAL PLANE	—	10/1
000	MAILTOP	W. Coleman	100/6
00	CIRCUS ROSE	E. Day	100/6

2.15—**NEWARK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st	lb.
SPIN SPIN (Mr. D. Baring)	F. Furlong	a	12	7
THANOS (Mrs. H. B. Goode)	Goode	a	12	2
OPHELIA BUSH (Ld. Southampton)	Milne	6	12	0
BALLINVULLA (Miss P. M. Rabone)	McMullan	a	11	11
THE SPIDER (Mr. W. F. Ransom)	Ransom	a	11	11
FERRANS (Mr. A. S.-Bingham)	Beeby	a	11	11
SURTAX (Mr. R. Blake)	A. Blake	a	11	10
ROMAN GENERAL (Mr. J. Lezard)	Elwell	a	11	7
MANON (Mr. D. A. Jackson)	Powell	a	11	7
AVONMOUTH (Mr. F. R. Gaskell)	J. Hall	6	11	0
TOWTON (Mrs. C. Jones)	F. Gurney	6	10	13
SIR ALWIN (Mr. N. E. Dixon)	Bissill	a	10	11
QUEEN'S PARK (Mrs. B. D. Leetham)	Earl	a	10	10
HEUGH MILL (Mr. Kilpatrick)	Owner	a	10	9
MILADA (Mr. R. Gooch)	C. Beechener	a	10	8
PARTHENON (Mr. J. Seely)	Bissill	a	10	4
CITRON (Mr. C. Birch)	Birch	a	10	2
DAGGERDALE (Mr. E. S. Waring)	A. Blake	a	10	1
EXCLUSIVE (Mr. C. Finnegan)	Whiting	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
001	SPIN SPIN	Owner	8/1
111	OPHELIA BUSH	—	6/1
021	BALLINVULLA	R. Mason	9/2
243	THE SPIDER	Owner	8/1
204	FERRANS	J. Moloney	6/1
421	SURTAX	G. Wilson	3/1
000	AVONMOUTH	P. Kinsella	100/7
000	QUEEN'S PARK	G. Archibald	100/7
300	HEUGH MILL	J. Baxter	100/7
404	MILADA	C. Beechener	10/1
300	CITRON	—	100/7
004	DAGGERDALE	J. Brown	10/1

2.45—**HARRINGTON HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st	lb
BLOATER (Mr. D. Brown)	D. Brown	a	12	5
PROUD PHIL (Mr. Fletcher)	F. Furlong	a	11	9
CARTER BAR (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton)	F. Brown	6	11	9
DIOCLES (Mr Leven)	Lyall	a	11	9
ROI TONDEL (Miss P. H. Joyce)	Warden	5	11	6
SLAM (His Majesty)	H. Brown	6	10	13
SNOOKER (Mr. H. J. Joel)	Whitaker	a	10	13
DAMASCUS (Mr. G. Lambton)	Earl	6	10	13
STOP PRESS (Mr. J. V. Rank)	Evans	a	10	13
AUTUMN TINTS (Mr. W. Thorne)	Easterby	a	10	13
THE UPLIFTER (Mr. F. A. Clark)	I. Anthony	5	10	9
VESUVIUS (Mr R. C. Dawson)	C. Howe	5	10	9
WOODSTOCK (Mr. L. Guinness)	Whitaker	5	10	9
FLAKE (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	F. Pratt	5	10	9
RIVER SEVERN (Mr. Pemberton)	Luddington	5	10	9
ROYAL FLUSH (Mr. Persse)	H. Harrison	5	10	9
BIBURY (Mr. T. F. Hooley)	Lawrence	4	10	7
CRUSADE CROSS (Mr. V. Hobbs)	V. Hobbs	4	10	0
ELITE (Mr. J. Mackley)	Kilpatrick	4	10	0
REMEMBER II. (Ld. Portal)	H. Brown	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
401	BLOATER	Mr. T. Bayley	6/1
03	PROUD PHIL	—	100/6
203	CARTER BAR	P. Lay	7/1
120	DIOCLES	—	100/6
011	ROI TONDEL	—	3/1
	SLAM	E. C. Brown	100/6
3	DAMASCUS	G. Archibald	6/1
	THE UPLIFTER	R. Burford	100/6
000	VESUVIUS	W. Bartlam	100/6
0	WOODSTOCK	—	100/8
0	FLAKE	—	100/6
030	RIVER SEVERN	F. Maxwell	10/1
321	BIBURY	H. Nicholson	4/1
00	ELITE	J. Baxter	100/6

3.15—**WOLLATON STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MILONA (Mr. L. Stoddard)	I. Anthony	6	12	5
AND HOW (Mr. O. J. Jackson)	Lilley	a	12	2
TOSH (Mr W. Cary)	Renton	a	11	9
FINSON (Miss M. Lark)	Private	a	11	9
BALLYFOX (Comdr. Whitehead)	Lyde	6	11	9
KARAGAN (Mr. G. Whitelaw)	W. Stubbs	6	11	9
HENRI'S CHOICE (Mr. G. Whitelaw)	W. Stubbs	a	11	9
TWELFTH NIGHT (Mr. Lester)	V. Hobbs	a	11	9
LATEEVE (Lord Penrhyn)	Norris	6	11	9
GUILDER (Mr. E. Sharpey)	A. Blake	a	11	9
POMPELMOOSE (Mr. R. Smith)	Storie	a	11	9
LARRON (Mr. E. Grotrian)	Private	5	11	4
HURRYDO (Mr. H. Sumner)	C. Birch	5	11	4
BALAGNY (Capt Tufnell)	J. Hall	5	11	4
GOLDEN RAIN (Mrs. T. Watt)	T. Watt	5	11	4
SIMONSIDE (Mr. H. P. Bell)	Lyde	a	11	2
BELLE OF LOUIS (Mrs. H. T. Black)	Stephenson	a	11	2
RED MESSENGER (Mr. B. D. Davis)	F. Hartigan	6	11	2
HICKIE (Mr. I. Z. Davis)	Collinson	a	11	2
NO BID (Lord Derby)	Whitaker	6	11	2
PARTNER (Mr. H. Gittins)	Holman	a	11	2
TIME AND TIDE (Mr. Groves)	Cooke	6	11	2
RED ASHES (Mrs. Hollins)	W. Payne	6	11	2
MERRYMOUTH (Mr. Jackson)	Powell	a	11	2
HASTY POINT (Mr. Metcalf)	H. Harrison	6	11	2
KIRK GRELE (Lord Nunburnholme)	C. Beechener	a	11	2
BENJ (Brig.-Gen. G. Paynter)	Private	a	11	2
HALFTIME JIMMY (Lord Penrhyn)	Norris	6	11	2
MOUNTAIN CHIEF (Mr. W. Waddington)	Owner	a	11	2
DYEEN RAWS (Mrs. Whitgreave)	F. Furlong	6	11	2
HORNBY PARK (Mr. G. Whitelaw)	W. Stubbs	4	11	0
BEGUILDY (Sir R. G.-Price)	Winser	5	10	11
HYGIENE (Mr. C. H.-Percy)	Bankier	5	10	11
SILVER PAPER (Mrs. A. Phillips)	Bissill	5	10	11
SILENT JACK (Col. Robinson)	Private	5	10	11
KOPPERNICK (Mr. V. H. Smith)	Beeby	5	10	11
NOCE ARGENT (Col. G. Foljambe)	Owner	4	10	4
ZETLAND HUNT (Mrs. H. Lyall)	Lyall	4	10	4
SABLE MARTEN (Mr. C. C. Pilkington)	Briscoe	4	10	4
WAR VESSEL (Mrs. M. Scott)	R. Hobbs	4	10	4
JEROBOAM (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Hobbs	4	10	0
MATCHES MARY (Mr. F. A. Clark)	I. Anthony	4	10	0
DON COSSACK (Mr. W. Sears)	Whitaker	4	10	0
BLUE LAGOON (Mr. Spiers)	Kilpatrick	4	10	0
TALLIN (Lord Stalbridge)	Stalbridge	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
311	AND HOW	—	6/1
000	FINSON	J. Fawcus	100/6
003	BALLYFOX	G. Archibald	10/1
013	HENRI'S CHOICE	G. Wilson	6/1
303	GUILDER	G. Owen	100/6
320	POMPELMOOSE	W. Halford	100/6
013	HURRY DO	D. L. Jones	8/1
023	RED MESSENGER	—	100/8
000	PARTNER	A. Scratchley	100/6
042	TIME AND TIDE	—	10/1
0	RED ASHES	T. Isaac	100/6
000	HASTY POINT	J. Wheldale	100/6
0	BENJ	C. Clark	100/6
3	DYEEN RAWS	Mr. P. Vaux	100/6
000	BEGUILDY	W. Drinkwater	100/6
000	HYGIENE	F. Maxwell	100/6
004	SILVER PAPER	—	100/6
	KOPPERNICK	T. F. Carey	100/6
022	NOCE ARGENT	J. Bissill	7/2
300	ZETLAND HUNT	—	100/8
003	WAR VESSEL	B. Hobbs	4/1
0	DON COSSACK	—	100/6
000	BLUE LAGOON	J. Baxter	100/6

3.45—**MANSFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
CUSTOM HOUSE (Mrs. V. Mundy)	Rimell	6	12	7
RENOWN II. (Lt.-Col. W. B. Rennie)	Ransom	a	12	7
BACHELOR'S FOLLY II. (Mr. J. Davey)	Private	a	12	7
FROBISHER (Mrs. A. S. Villar)	Powell	6	12	2
FLYING MINUTES (Mrs. F. A. Clark)	R. Hobbs	a	11	8
SPHINX III. (Col. Birkbeck)	Private	a	11	7
FRANKIE (Mr. F. Sugden)	Dowse	a	11	6
PHALDARILL (Mr. G. Gregory)	J. Hall	a	11	4
PRIME (Mr. C. Nicholson)	Private	a	11	4
STARS AND STRIPES (Mr. F. A. Clark)	I. Anthony	a	11	2
FREE CHOICE (Lt.-Col. Prescot)	Lyde	a	10	12
LURID (6lb. ex.) (Mrs. A. E. Phillips)	Bissill	a	10	11
IMPOSSIBLE (Mr. H. Kenyon)	Lawrence	a	10	11
SKY KNIGHT (Mr. N. Prinsep)	Bankier	6	10	11
SAD JESTER (Capt. Dawes)	Collinson	6	10	11
PERFECT PART (Mr. Garnett)	Dutton	a	10	11
NO OTHER (Mrs. Craven)	I. Anthony	a	10	10
TITYUS (Lord Fairhaven)	Pease	5	10	10
ALL SMOKE (Mr. H. Isaacs)	Birch	a	10	6
BRAMDEAN (Mrs. A. Phillips)	Bissill	6	10	6
SPURTLE (Miss P. Rabone)	McMullen	a	10	6
MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT (Capt. G. B. Portman)	C. Clark	a	10	5
BREVIANI (Miss M. Lark)	Private	6	10	5
WOOLWORTH'S (Mr. W. T. Cadman)	Laurence	a	10	3
DINNA FEAR (Lady Lindsay)	Private	a	10	2
CULZEAN CASTLE (Maj. N. Furlong)	F. Furlong	5	10	2
MOUNTAIN ROSE (Duke of Marlborough)	Whitaker	6	10	1
DUAN-MOR (Mr. V. H. Smith)	Elwell	a	10	1
BANISHMENT (Mr. W. Ransom)	Owner	a	10	0
DECOLLETE (Miss A. Usher)	Private	a	10	0
BENZOL (Mr. N. S. Woodward)	Yapp	a	10	0
K.D.H. (Mrs. Metcalf)	F. Brown	6	10	0
KING'S SCHOLAR (Mr. Freake)	Owner	6	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
232	FLYING MINUTES	B. Hobbs	3/1
321	SPHINX III.	—	100/8
212	FRANKIE	Mr. J. Gordon	7/2
220	FREE CHOICE	Capt. W. Ponsonby	10/1
024	IMPOSSIBLE	K. Piggott	5/1
310	SAD JESTER	F. Steward	10/1
120	PERFECT PART	—	100/8
001	LURID	J. Bissill	7/1
	or		
004	BRAMDEAN	J. Bissill	7/1
030	NO OTHER	E. Williams	100/8
131	ALL SMOKE	D. L. Jones	100/8
141	SPURTLE	—	100/8
003	MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT	C. Clark	10/1
003	BREVIANI	J. Fawcus	100/8
002	DINNA FEAR	W. Parvin	100/8
000	CULZEAN CASTLE	A. Scratchley	100/8
000	MOUNTAIN ROSE	Mr. P. Vaux	100/8
030	DUAN-MOR	—	100/8
042	BANISHMENT	Owner	100/8
330	BENZOL	—	100/8
000	K.D.H.	P. Lay	100/8
000	KING'S SCHOLAR	Mr. N. Crump	100/8

4.10—**ANNESLEY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BLOATER (Mr. D. Brown)	D. Brown	a	12	5
MASTER RUPERT (Mrs. C. Wood)	J. Hall	a	12	0
BLUE DOMINO (Mrs. N. Birch)	Birch	6	11	7
RED HACKLE (Mr. P. Clifford)	J. Wood	6	11	7
KNIGHT GAMBLER (Lord Fitzwilliam)	Whitaker	6	11	7
WINASTEP (Lord Glanely)	Coulthwaite	6	11	7
BROKEN HILL (Mr. Harter)	F. Gurney	6	11	7
SMERWICK (Mrs. H. Hollins)	W. Payne	a	11	7
BRIDGER (Mr. G. H. Illingworth)	T. R. Leader	6	11	7
GOLDEN HALO (Mr. J. O. Ingham)	P. Dennis	a	11	7
BEOWULF (Mr. R. Loewenstein)	Private	a	11	7
WENDOVER (Mr. C. Nicholson)	Private	a	11	7
THE BLUE BOY (Lord Portal)	F. Hartigan	a	11	7
GREY FRIARS (Mr. J. Ramsden)	Walls	6	11	7
LITTLE WYVIS (Mr. F. Sedgwick)	Briscoe	a	11	7
VICE-CAPTAIN (Mr. W. H. Smith)	Goode	a	11	7
DAMORY (Mr. S. Wilkinson)	G. Jackson	a	11	7
PRY II. (Mrs. C. Browne)	T. Browne	5	11	3
CONFAB (Mr. E. C. Byng)	T. Morgan	5	11	3
ORONTES (Mr. V. Hobbs)	V. Hobbs	5	11	3
WOODAN (Mr. T. Morris)	Private	5	11	3
VENTRY (Mr. T. Parke)	Cockton	5	11	3
CELIBATE II. (Mr. F. E. Peck)	Hurt	5	11	3
ROYAL DEMAND (Mr. Persse)	H. Harrison	5	11	3
THE TALKER II. (Mr. F. Ambrose Clark)	I. Anthony	5	11	3
VITEMENT (Mr. A. F. Jacks)	W. Hadden	4	11	1
SIRDAR AZAM (Mr. W. Ison)	Laurence	4	10	12
THE SANCTUARY (Sir L. Bates)	Bazley	4	10	5
KNIGHT'S PARK (Mr. C. Beeby)	Beeby	4	10	5
AMAZON'S MODEL (Mr. A. Francis)	Laurence	4	10	5
THE BLACK ABBESS (Lady Dorothy Fraser)	Private	4	10	5
FONTANA (Maj. N. C. Furlong)	F. Furlong	4	10	5
HORDEVILLE (Wing-Comdr. A. W. James)	Norris	4	10	5
REPROOF (Mr. D. B. Joel)	Earl	4	10	5
FORERUN (Mr. H. J. Joel)	Whitaker	4	10	5
MOONSTRUCK (Mr. A. S. Kilpatrick)	Owner	4	10	5
ROUGH RIDER (Mr. J. M. Millington)	Easterby	4	10	5
DANCEMASTER (Mr. J. Rank)	Evans	4	10	5
HORNET'S MILK (Mr. W. F. Ransom)	Ransom	4	10	5
STONEBYRES (Mr. F. Reynard)	Renton	4	10	5
ROMULA (Mr. W. B. Ridsdel)	Private	4	10	5
OLIGARCH (Lord Stalbridge)	Stalbridge	4	10	5
BALLYMONEY (Capt. Storie)	Storie	4	10	5
BILLY BLIND (Mr. W. Waller)	T. Hall	4	10	5
CORPACH (Mr. G. Whitelaw)	W. Stubbs	4	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
401	BLOATER	Mr. T. Bayley	7/2
001	MASTER RUPERT	G. Spann	10/1
00	BLUE DOMINO	—	100/8
00	KNIGHT GAMBLER	J. Moloney	100/8
0	WINASTEP	J. Fawcus	100/8
003	BROKEN HILL	G. Turner	100/8
	SMERWICK	T. Isaac	100/8
	BEOWULF	A. Scratchley	100/8
	WENDOVER	—	100/8
003	THE BLUE BOY	—	5/2
	LITTLE WYVIS	J. Baxter	100/8
	PRY II.	—	100/8
0	VENTRY	P. Fitzgerald	100/8
000	CELIBATE II.	F. Maxwell	100/8
	THE WALKER II.	R. Burford	100/8
	KNIGHT'S PARK	P. Morris	100/8
00	THE BLACK ABBESS	G. Archibald	100/8
0	FONTANA	—	100/8
240	MOONSTRUCK	G. Allen	6/1
00	OLIGARCH	V. Cross	100/8
03	BALLYMONEY	W. Halford	6/1
	CORPACH	G. Wilson	5/1

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

IRELAND.

Saturday—Baldoyle.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Nottingham.
Monday—Plumpton.
Wednesday and Thursday—Windsor.
Wednesday—Sedgefield.
Friday and Saturday—Lingfield Park.
Friday and Saturday—Manchester.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Grand National Steeplechase—Potentate at 9 a.m. Saturday.

WINDSOR MEETING.

Slough Hurdle—Fair Deal.
Fringford Steeplechase—Nerepis.
Four Years Old Hurdle—Greek Wanderer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nottingham engagement, February 9—Chinaman.
Lune Hurdle, Manchester—Cottage View and Manchuria.
Egerton Hurdle, Manchester—Baystar.

ANGLING

SEASONAL NOTES

The Lennan is settling into good order, and salmon fishing has been resumed on Ramelton Pool. Salmon are now well up stream on the way to Lough Fern.

The Lee and other Cork rivers are getting into form and promise well the coming week Pike expeditions on the Lee and its tributaries in the last year accounted for some 600 of these pests. One angler, Mr. Foley, killed 241, and another had 92.

Some Northern rivers opened with this month. Fishing the Lagan at Dromore, Mr Livingstone killed 18 trout from ¾lb. down, on fly. The Bush, a good early salmon river, and the Glens of Antrim rivers opened last week. No fishing yet on the first-named.

SELECTIONS FOR NOTTINGHAM MEETING

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.10 RACE.
Irish Times	Antigua.	Queen's Park.	Damascus.*	Noce Argent.	Flying Minutes.	Bloater; if absent, Corpach.
Galtee More	—	—	Damascus.	—	Frobisher.	Vitement.
S. Life & Sportsman	Walton.	Surtax.	Roi Tondel.	Time and Tide.	Flying Minutes.	The Blue Boy.
Man on the Spot	Antigua.	Surtax.	Flake.*	Noce Argent.	Dinna Fear.	Corpach.
Daily Sketch	Walton.	Spin Spin.	Damascus.	War Vessel.	Flying Minutes.*	Master Rupert.
Star	Antigua; Herbert, place.	Ophelia Bush; Surtax, place.	Roi Tondel; Bibury, place.	Hornby Park; War Vessel, place.	Custom House.* Frankie, place.	Confab; The Blue Boy, place.
Evening News	Grayshott.	Sir Alwin.	Roi Tondel.	Hornby Park.	Frankie.	Corpach.
Evening Standard	—	—	—	—	—	—

BRIGHT RACING

Mr. J. J. Parkinson Scores a Double at Naas

VISITORS to Naas on Saturday were provided with a very attractive afternoon's racing, carried through under enjoyable conditions. As usual, there were big-sized fields for all the races and some very good finishes helped to enliven matters.

The useful Mariegoulde, who had won three Scurry Plates for Mr. W. J. Kelly last summer, put up a stylish performance when winning the Kildare Hurdle Race under her big impost of 12st. 2lb. For a long way it looked as if Stranded would trouble the daughter of Beresford, but the speed of the latter in the run home proved the deciding factor, and Stranded, being unable to maintain the effort, was ultimately deprived of second place by Limna. Mr. W. J. Kelly had hopes of also winning the Sallins Hurdle race with Ca-Ca-Ce, but expectations in this case were not fulfilled, for the race fell an easy prey to Mr. A. Morrow's Up Sabre, whose form on the flat had suggested that if he jumped the minor obstacles any way flippantly his class would carry him through. He won with the greatest ease, and should prove a useful recruit to the ranks of hurdle racers.

STAND OFF AGAIN

Stand Off and Sir Jonah, who had finished first and second in the Selling Hurdle race at the last meeting, were in opposition again in the Clane Plate, and, despite the fact that Stand Off was now at a disadvantage of 12lb. in the weights, Mr. J. J. Parkinson's horse won with almost the same ease as he had done in the previous race, and again he was allowed to pass out of the sale ring without eliciting a bid. The earlier running was made by the Southern trained Marshal Badoglio, and when he had had enough at the last hurdle The Reek jumped into the lead, but could not maintain his position for very long, and Stand Off quickly got his measure.

Backers had been faring fairly well up to this, but they got a bad reverse when, in a big field for the Naas Steeplechase, the favourite, Lucky Fool, was well beaten by the outsider, Ballyred, who is now trained by his owner, Mr. P. Fitzgerald. Still all the honours of the race went to Lucky Fool, who was attempting to concede 2st. 2lb. to the winner.

A PROMISING JUMPER

Sabotage, another despised outsider, completed a doublt event for Mr. J. J. Parkinson by winning the Dublin Steeplechase. A four-year-old daughter of that great sire of steeplechasers, Cottage, Sabotage fairly slammed the opposition and jumped like a seasoned hand at the game. Backers turn came when Carrigdown, ridden by her owner, Mr. J. A. Mangan, broke a long sequence of unlucky failures sustained by this popular young sportsman. Details:—

2.30—**KILDARE PLATE** of £50. Second, £5. A handicap hurdle race, 1½ m.
Mr. W. J. Kelly's ch. m. MARIEGOULDE, by Beresford—Barnadaile, a, 12-2 H. Gethings 1
Miss L. McCormick's LIMNA, 6, 9-5 (car. 10-2) Mr. A. McCormick 2
Mr. D. Murray's STRANDED, 6, 11-13 P. J. Murray 3
Mr. R. Quinlan's Our Tone, a, 10-1 W. T. O'Grady 0
Miss B. Jameson's Palm Olive, a, 9-13 T. Regan 0
Mr. J. J. Kelly's Toirose, a, 9-6 P. J. Cahalin 0
Mr. J. F. Byrne's Lightfoot, 6, 8-10 P. Powell 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. MARIEGOULDE, 3 to 1 Stranded 5 to 1 each Our Tone and Lightfoot, 25 to 1 Limna or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 2/6, 8/-, 3/-.

Limna set the pace to Palm Olive, Stranded, Mariegoulde and Our Tone to the straight, where Mariegoulde took command and went on to win easily by six lengths; a neck divided second and third. Our Tone was fourth and Lightfoot fifth. Old French was weighed out for by Mr. H. J. Delmege, but being found to be lame his number was withdrawn by permission of the Stewards.

2.55—**CLANE PLATE** of £50. Second, £5. A selling handicap hurdle race. 2 m.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. h. STAND OFF, by D'Orsay—Stand Aside, a, 10-10 T. V. Ryan 1
Mrs. Croft's SIR JONAH, a, 12-7 W. T. O'Grady 2
Mr. John Doyle's PRETTY LAND, a, 10-2 T. Doyle 3
Capt. J. C. Delmege's Cauldron Snout, a, 11-4 Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Mr. E. Timmins's Greek Peace, 5, 10-11 A. Jones 0
Mr. J. B. Morrison's Evespippin, a, 10-13 F. E. McKeever 0
Mr. W. Jackson's Tame Fox, 5, 10-3 (car. 10-7) Mr J. Jackson 0
Mrs. H. Harty's Marshal Badoglio, 6, 10-3 J. Foley 0
Mr. M. Dooher's The Reek, 6, 9-7 M. C. Prendergast 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Sir Jonah, 5 to 2 Pretty Land, 5 to 1 STAND OFF, 8 to 1 each Cauldron Snout and Evespippin, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win 12/6; places, 3/6, 2/6, 3/-.

Marshal Badoglio made the running from Evespippin, Stand Off, Sir Jonah and The Reek until approaching the last fence when The Reek drew into the lead, followed by Sir Jonah, Stand Off and Pretty Land Shortly afterwards Stand Off headed The Reek, and holding off Sir Jonah and Pretty Land won by two lengths; a similar distance divided second and third. Marshal Badoglio was fourth, Evespippin fifth and The Reek sixth.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.20—**SALLINS PLATE** of £50 Second £5. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m.
Mr. A. Morrow's ch. g. UP SABRE, by Upsalquitch—Sabra, 5, 11-3 ....T. Regan 1
Miss M. Staunton's CAHERPEAK, 5, 11-3 M. C. Prendergast 2
Mr. W. J. Kelly's CA-CA-CE, 6, 11-2 H. Gethings 3
Mr. J. Kennedy's Glendine, 5, 10-12...T. Doyle 0
Mrs. H. A. O'Connor's Palmerstown, 5, 10-12 M. Gordon 0
Sir Percy's Loraine's Hieronyma, 4, 10-7 A. P. Prendergast 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Swindon Lad, 4, 10-7 D. Connors 0
Mrs. Scott Moore's St. Cloud, 5, 10-7 Jos. Doyle 0
Mr. M. O'Regan's Front Page, 5, 10-2 P. J. Cahalin 0
Mr. K. L. Urquhart's Kaor, 5, 11-3......Owner 0
Mrs. A. H. Watt's Mac's Cottage, a, 10-7 W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. A. Hanlon's Arrah-Go-On, 4, 9-11 J. Brogan 0
Mr. J. P. McAuley's Knockumber, 4, 10-2 P. Moylan 0
Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's Ballina, 4, 9-11 J. G. Canty 0
(Winner trained by J. Ruttle.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. UP SABRE and Ca-Ca-Ce, 6 to 1 Swindon Lad, 8 to 1 each Caherpeak and Glendine, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 2/6, 4/-, 3/-.

Swindon Lad led from Mac's Cottage, St. Cloud, Kaor, Caherpeak, and Ca-Ca-Ce, with Up Sabre at the head of the others. At half-way Caherpeak was in front, with Up Sabre and Ca-Ca-Ce in attendance. Knockumber fell at the last hurdle, and Up Sabre, taking the measure of Caherpeak, won by three lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Kaor was fourth, Swindon Lad fifth, Hieronyma sixth, and Mac's Cottage next.

3.45—**NAAS PLATE** of £50. Second £5. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. 70 yds.
Mr. P. FitzGerald's ch. g. BALLYRED, by Redmond—Ballyblood, a, 10-4......J. Foley 1
Mr. H. M. Thompson's LUCKY FOOL, a, 12-6 Mr. R. Stern 2
Sir T. Ainsworth's WATER GIPSY, a, 10-13 F. E. McKeever 3
Mr. J. Kearns's (jun.) Red Freeman, 6, 12-7 Mr. T. Nugent 0
Mrs. E. McCormick's Patricia II., a, 12-3 T. V. Ryan 0
Mr. R. de L. Stedman's Workman, a, 11-10 T. Regan 0
Mr. J. V. Rank's Merry Abbot, a, 11-8 J. McNeill 0
Sir Jas. Nelson's Poolgowran, a, 11-6 J. Lenehan 0
Mr. K. Urquhart's Lizzie's Nephew, a, 11-3 Owner 0
Sir E. Goff's Turn Coat, a, 11-0...........Owner 0
Mrs. M. Hannon's Jack's the Boy, 6, 10-13 M. C. Prendergast 0
Mr. M. Joyce's Kilbrenal Hope, a, 10-11 R. McCarthy 0
Mr. G. V. Malcomson's Pontet, a, 9-13...Owner 0
Miss M. Laidlaw's Shanter, 6, 10-2...J. Costello 0
Mr. R. Byers's Ben Whisken, a, 10-0...P. Powell 0
Mrs. G. St. J. Nolan's Irish Sparrow, 6, 9-9 W. McFarland 0
Mr. T. Ponsonby's Smoke Stack, 6, 9-13 A. Davis 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Hot Prince, a, 9-11 D. Connors 0
Mrs. H. A. O'Connor's Moorsedge, 6, 9-2 M. Gordon 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Lucky Fool, 5 to 1 Lizzie's Nephew, 7 to 1 Jack's the Boy, 8 to 1 each Hot Prince, Workman, and Red Freeman; 20 to 1 each BALLYRED, Water Gipsy, or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 174/-; places, 57/6, 3/-, 25/6.

Irish Sparrow and Merry Abbot fell after going a mile. Ballyred settled down in front of Lucky Fool and Smoke Stack, the three taking a long lead of the others. Smoke Stack fell half a mile from home, and Ballyred, retaining the lead, won by six lengths, a bad third. Lizzie's Nephew was fourth, Pontet fifth, Poolgowran sixth, and Jack's the Boy next.

4.15—**DUBLIN PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A steeplechase for horses that have not won a steeplechase up to time of starting. 2 m. 40 yds.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's br. f. SABOTAGE, by Cottage—Lesbos, 4, 9-9.........P. Russell 1
Lt.-Col. S. S. Hill-Dillon's THE WORD, a, 11-9 M. C. Prendergast 2
Mr. J. M. McKee's CARNALEA, 5, 10-13 Joe Parkinson 3
Mr. A. Barry's Astrom, a, 11-9......P. Powell 0
Mr. M. J. Fanning's Gold Vein, 6, 11-9 W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. R. Laidlaw's Forth, a, 11-9......J. McNeill 0
Major J. G. North-Bomford's Fair Ethel, a, 11-9 Mr. K. Urquhart 0
Major W. Perry's Westmeath Star, 6, 11-4 J. Gibbs 0
Mrs. A. Masters's Full House, 6, 11-9 Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Col. Scott Moore's Pulcher, 6, 11-9...J. Costello 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's David's Beam, 5, 10-13 T. F. Maher 0
Mr. P. McCavana's Eastern Glow, 5, 11-4 D. Connors 0
Mrs. G. St. John Nolan's The Slasher, 5, 10-13 W. Macfarland 0
Mr. D. Greame's Ringwood Star, 4, 10-0 T. Regan 0
Sir Percy Loraine's Twywell, 4, 10-0 A. P. Prendergast 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. The Word, 6 to 1 Ringwood Star, 8 to 1 each Carnalea and Westmeath Star, 10 to 1 Eastern Glow, 20 to 1 SABOTAGE or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 75/-; places, 12/-, 3/-, 5/6.

Carnalea made the running from The Word, Sabotage, Pulcher and Westmeath Star to the second last fence, where Sabotage drew into the lead, and went on to win by eight lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Pulcher was fourth, Astrom fifth, Westmeath Star sixth, Forth seventh, and Gold Vein eighth.

Eastern Glow and Twywell fell, and Full House was pulled up.

4.40—**STEWARDS' PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs A flat race for four years old and upwards that have not won a race. 2 m.
Mr. J. A. Mangan's b. m. CARRIGDOWN, by Pucka Sahib—Thistle Belle, 5, 11-7...Owner 1
Mr. A. Nolan's BROKEN PROMISE, 4, 11-9 Mr. J. H. Tyrell 2
Miss M. Wallace's DROP A WINK, 5, 11-2 Mr. T. V. Mockler 3
Mr. M. J. Fanning's Rockvale Bridge, 6, 11-4 Mr. M. C. Fanning 0
Mrs. A. M. Mansfield's Kerry Chieftain, 6, 11-4 Mr. A. S. O'Donnell 0
Mr. H. M. Thompson's Single Ben, a, 11-9 Mr. R. H. Stern 0
Mr. J. Connon's Game Bird, 5, 11-7 Mr. M. J. O. H. Macardle 0
Mr. R. Kelly's Chingfou, 5, 11-7 Mr. D. L. Moore 0
Mr. J. S. Leonard's Dedza, 5, 11-7 Mr. T. Nugent 0
Mr. M. J. Fanning's Weaverley's Belle, 5, 11-2 Mr. W. J. Fanning 0
Major A. H. Watt's Glenidol, 5, 11-7 Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Mr. G. Hannon's Lady Ellen, 4, 10-9 Mr. P. Sleator 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Killeenlea, 4, 10-4 Mr. P. Macabe 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 on CARRIGDOWN, 6 to 1 each agst Dedza and Drop a Wink, 10 to 1 Chingfou, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places, 2/6, 4/6, 3/6.

Dedza set the pace to Glenidol, Kerry Chieftain, Single Ben, Broken Promise and Carrigdown to the straight, where Carrigdown came through on the inside, and assuming command close home won by a length and a half; half a length divided second and third. Dedza fourth, Lady Ellen fifth, Killeenlea sixth, and Rockvale Bridge next.

TOTE DOUBLE.

Ballyred and Carrigdown—Dividend (5/-), £45 19/6; three winning tickets; pool £153 5/-; day's pool £1,067 19/-.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Potentate Scratched

Mr. J. Hiriburu's Potentate was scratched from the Grand National at 9 a.m. on Saturday. His withdrawal had been anticipated, as it was known that he would not run. He had been allotted 12st. 1lb., being next in the handicap to the top-weight, Golden Miller. Potentate, who is trained by Georges Pelat, won the Grand Steeplechase de Paris at Auteuil last June. He was bred by Lord Derby.

Wilson's Hat-trick

G. Wilson, the champion National Hunt jockey, completed a hat-trick when he won the New Century Steeplechase on Bel et Bon at Hurst Park on Saturday. This was his only mount at the meeting. His two previous rides had both been winners, Charcoal in the Stewards' Selling Hurdle, and And How . the Lodge Steeplechase at Haydock Park on Thursday.

Davy Jones's Engagements

Owing to the postponement of Friday's Hurst Park programme and the abandonment of the R.E. Sassoon Memorial Steeplechase, Lord Mildmay of Flete's Grand National candidate, Davy Jones, was unable to have his anticipated outing on Saturday. Instead, the horse had a good gallop on the home training ground and went very well. He has several near-at-hand engagements, but is not likely to be saddled for the Burnham Handicap Steeplechase at Windsor next Thursday.

Roi Tondel Sold for 1,400 Guineas

Roi Tondel, a five years old by Herodote out of Tondeleyo, was sold during an interval of racing at Hurst Park on Saturday to Mrs. Heber Percy for 1,400 guineas. Knight Gambler, a six years old gelding by Lancegaye out of Cut the Pack, was sold at Hurst Park to Mr. W. H. Fisher for 27 guineas. Shannon Breeze was withdrawn at 490 gns., and Santaklaus at 2,000 guineas.

Racehorse Claimed

After Yang-Tse Kiang had finished second to Lady Pamela in the Motspur Selling Hurdle at Hurst Park on Saturday, he was claimed by Mr. R. Petre.

Plumpton Prospects

Rain has fallen heavily in Sussex. Mr. C. R. Wigney, Clerk of the Course, inspected the Plumpton racecourse yesterday between 4.30 and 5 p.m. He stated that he and Lieutenant-Colonel R. V. Gwynne, D.S.O.—one of the Stewards—will make a further inspection at 7.45 a.m. this morning, when a statement regarding the possibility of racing will be issued.

Change of Quarters

Discretion, who is engaged in the Four-Years-Old Handicap Hurdle race at Windsor on Thursday, has left J. Reardon's establishment at Epsom to join G. Hardy's string.

LACROSSE

PIONEER CLUB

There will be a practice at Trinity Hall to-day at 3 o'clock and at Milltown at 3.45.

FAIRYHOUSE RACES 1937
(WARD UNION HUNT STEEPLECHASES.)
EASTER MONDAY,
MARCH 29th.

The following Races will Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 10th, 1937, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—"Turfclub," Dublin.

1. THE IRISH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs., of which the second will receive 150 sovs. and the third 100 sovs. An open handicap. Entrance 2 sovs. 3½ miles.
2. FAIRYHOUSE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age. Penalties and allowances. Entrance 1 sov. 2¼ miles.
3. PERCY MAYNARD MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs., with 130 sovs. added, of which the second receives 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs., and the fourth 10 sovs. For horses not thoroughbred. Entrance free. 3 miles.
4. DUNBOYNE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. 2¼ miles.
5. JOSEPH R. O'REILLY MEMORIAL CUP, value 100 sovs. and 100 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs A hunters' race, for five-year-olds and upwards. Entrance 1 sov. 3 miles.

For full details see *Racing Calendar*, January 22nd and 29th and February 5th, or apply for Programme and Entry Forms to GERALD MARTIN, 60 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR WALES

SCOTLAND MAKE BETTER USE OF CHANCES

Costly Mistakes by Wooller: Victors' Keen Tackling

SCOTLAND .... 13 WALES 6

IN Saturday's international match at Swansea, Wales—champions last season—lost to Scotland, the bottom team in 1936, by two goals and a try (13 points) to two tries (6 points). The game on the St. Helen's ground pursued a curious course, for actually Wales did most of the attacking, and yet Scotland made the better use of their chances. Considering that Wales literally overwhelmed their opponents in scrummaging before half-time, and had the better of that phase of the game in the second half, they should have won. Yet something seemed to go wrong time and again at the critical point of an attack.

Wooller, strange to say, was largely to blame for this. Some of his passes were woefully erratic, and he robbed Hopkin, a winger of distinct promise, of two apparently certain tries in the second period. The knock-on that lost the first of these scores might have been considered unlucky in another player, but it is not the kind of mistake that one expects from a centre of such repute as Wooller.

CLIFF JONES MISSED

There can be no doubt that Wooller sadly felt the absence of Cliff Jones. Morris played well enough at fly-half, and he wisely eschewed the individualistic game that is usual to him, but the Welsh three-quarters seldom really got going in the way it was anticipated they would do. Idwal Rees made some speedy bursts on occasions, and Hopkin was always ready to seize upon a chance to put in a run on the right wing.

The Scottish tackling, too, rarely failed. Often it was high, indeed neck high, but it generally served to bring down the opponent concerned, and the visitors covered each other admirably. Especially good was the way in which R. W. Shaw looked after Hopkin. Dick also was often prominent in checking Wooller, and MacRae's defensive soundness proved itself beyond all question.

Among the successes of the seven new Scottish caps was Ross, who played admirably both in attack and defence, and Logan at scrum half was little behind the far younger Tanner in the matter of quickness in getting the ball out.

FINE SCOTTISH PACK

While the hooking of Travers meant a lot to Wales, the Scottish forwards were generally both more lively and more intelligent in the open. Time after time the visitors got the ball from the line out, and if they brought off few of what used to be termed traditional Scottish foot rushes they were usually in the place where most needed. Horsburgh, Melville and Young, of the newcomers to international football, and G. D. Shaw and Waters, of the old brigade, earned high praise. Kerr, at full-back, could not kick a great length, but he served his side well by smart sense of anticipation.

The pick of the Welsh forwards in the loose were T. J. Rees, Eddie Long (whose ideas as to the subduing of Ross were altered early in the match by a series of penalty kicks) and Eddie Watkins. James left small room for complaint, but it must be said that Vivian Jenkins, whom he superseded at full-back, would probably have succeeded with more than one of the penalty kicks that fell to Wales.

The crowd of 45,000 people who attended on a day of surprisingly warm sunshine, found early reason for jubilation when, in thirteen minutes, Wales took the lead. A dropped pass by Dick just inside the Scottish half led to this score. Wooller pounced upon the ball, raced outwards and, eluding the attempted tackle of Kerr, crossed wide out. James failed with the effort to convert.

SURPRISE FAILURE

Scotland, facing the sun, then began an improvement, but not until twenty-five minutes had elapsed did they draw level. Then MacRae cut through, dodged Idwal Rees when that player endeavoured to tackle him, and sent Dick dashing over the line to ground the ball behind the posts. To the surprise of everybody G. D. Shaw sent his kick at goal wide of the mark.

Wales began the second half as though they meant to settle the issue speedily, but when Clement looked like scoring Henderson got across and pulled him down, and James sent a penalty kick astray. Much heavy pressure came to nothing, and in seven minutes Scotland snatched the lead. G. D. Shaw and Watters got away in a passing bout, in which they handled like backs, and Dick was up once more to ground the ball over the line just as he was tackled. Shaw converted this try with a good kick.

Not long afterwards came Wooller's two costly mistakes, first a knock-on and then a forward pass, depriving Hopkins of a try. G. D. Shaw also lost a try for Scotland because Dick passed forward, but nine minutes later Kerr fielded a kick from Morris and sent R. W. Shaw over for a try in the corner.

A SUPERB GOAL

G. D. Shaw kicked a superb goal from the touchline. The result by now was placed beyond reasonable doubt, but in the last desperate effort Wooller sprinted over for Wales, the whistle sounding for "no side" just as the kick at goal failed. So, once again, St. Helens proved itself Scotland's lucky ground.

WALES.

Full-back—T. O. James (Aberavon).

Three-quarters—W. H. Hopkins (Newport), S. Idwal Rees (Swansea and Edinburgh) (captain), Wilfrid Wooller (Cardiff), W. H. Clement (Llanelly).

Half-backs—R. R. Morris (Swansea and Bristol), H. Tanner (Swansea).

Forwards—W. J. Traves (Newport), T. Williams (Cross Keys), T. J. Rees (Cardiff), H. Thomas (Neath), H. Rees (Cardiff), E. Watkins (Cardiff), E. Long (Swansea), A. M. Rees (London-Welsh).

SCOTLAND.

Full-back—J. M. Kerr (Heriots F.P.).

Three-quarters—W. G. S. Johnston (Richmond), R. C. S. Dick (Guy's Hospital), D. J. McCrea (St. Andrews University), R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School F.P.).

Half-backs—W. A. Ross (Hillhead High School F.P.), W. R. Logan (Edinburgh University).

Forwards—M. M. Henderson (Dunfermline), G. L. Gray (Gala), W. Inglis (Cambridge University), G. B. Horsburgh (London-Scottish), C. L. Melville (The Army), W. B. Young (Cambridge University), J. A. Watters (Selkirk), G. D. Shaw (Gala and Sale).

Referee—Mr. B. C. Gadney (England).

PALMERSTON DEFEND STOUTLY

LANSDOWNE ..... 10 PALMERSTON ... 0

Lansdowne, showing more thrust and cleverness behind the scrum, defeated Palmerston on Saturday at Clonskeagh by 2 goals to nil. It was a fast, bright and open game, and with the Lansdowne forwards having the better of matters in the tight, their backs, getting a good service of the ball, had several sharp bouts of passing. The Palmerston defence was really good, however, and their forwards put in much dashing work in the loose.

There was no scoring in the first half, during which both sides had some strong spells of attack, and on one occasion Dawson had hard luck, as after a clever cut through he crossed the Palmerston line, but lost the ball before he could touch down. Lansdowne had much the better of play in the second period, and early on McDermott crossed for a try, which Cagney converted. A little later a bout of passing culminated in Burke going over for a try, and again Cagney added the extra points. Nearing the end Palmerston attacked, and after Redmond had put in a good run Hughes was just short with a penalty shot at goal.

C. Murphy, the Lansdowne full back, gave a sound display, and his clever kicking got his side out of many dangerous positions. W. Dawson and N. Burke were the best of the middle line, and the former put in much clever running. J. McMenamin and H. Finlay combined well at half, and the pick of the forwards were St. J. Pike, T. P. Sinnott, and G. McDermott.

Palmerston, who were compelled to field many substitutes, were best represented by C. J. Hughes, A. Redmond, J. K. Fraser, and M. Keelan (backs), and D. M. Hudson, E. J. Flynn and A. Buggy (forwards). Teams:—

Palmerston—C. J. Hughes; A. Redmond, J. K. Fraser, M. A. Mapother, K. Ellis; M. Keelan, J. Kenneally; A. Buggy, T. Cahill, E. J. Flynn, D. M. Hudson, A. Roffan, T. Eustace, J. A. Eustace, T. Towson.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; T. O'N. Kiely, J. Cagney, W. Dawson, N. Burke; J. McMenamin, H. Finlay; St. J. Pike, T. P. Sinnott, G. McDermott, Dr. L. McCaughey, J. Scott, T. J. O'Driscoll, D. Mitchell, H. Egan.

Referee—Mr. J. O'Dea.

ROUGH PLAY REACHES A CLIMAX

BECTIVE RANGERS 0 CLONTARF 0

With many prominent players absent from each side, little hung on the result of the meeting between Bective Rangers and Clontarf at Donnybrook on Saturday. Yet from the beginning play was over-vigorous; the referee several times spoke to the players, and twelve minutes before full time he stopped the match, because, as he said subsequently, he did not consider that it was being played in the proper spirit. Mr. J. L. McLoughlin, who was the referee, added that he intended to report both teams to the proper quarter.

Up to the time that play stopped there had been no score. Nothing in the way of effective attacking movements by the backs had been seen, but the forwards on both sides had been responsible for some excellent dribbling bouts. M. B. Williams, who played splendidly at full-back for Clontarf, had bad luck with a couple of attempts to land penalty goals, and J. Guiney, the Bective out-half, was just wide with a great drop at goal. T. McGowan, the Bective full-back, also played a fine game. Teams:—

Bective Rangers—T. McGowan; K. Doyle, P. Bailey, G. Bailey, H. Cruise; J. Guiney, M. Griffin; L. Doyle, B. Berney, T. J. Little, W. Jackson, M. Duane, J. Blake, S. Collins, D. Fitzgerald.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; J. N. Taylor, J. J. Mooney, E. Hoy, D. J. Fitzgerald; P. J. Quinn, D. Y. Gibson; J. E. Lawless, J. A. Tyson, P. H. Mooney, W. Clark, L. A. Moran, R. P. Williams, S. H. Polden, M. Langan.

Referee—Mr. J. L. McLoughlin.

CHANGE OF FORTUNE FOR MONKSTOWN

MONKSTOWN .... 17 OLD WESLEY 5

Monkstown beat Old Wesley at Sydney Parade on Saturday by a goal, a penalty goal and three tries to a goal. They deserved their win, which was their second of the season, but Old Wesley were a man short for most of the second half.

Monkstown started with the wind, and inside five minutes Hart landed a penalty goal for them. Old Wesley then pressed, and a good run by J. McConnell sent Glenn over at the left, the scorer converting well from the touch line. Monkstown then pressed, and near the interval W. Montgomery ran in from half-way to score a fine try. Hart failed to improve, but Monkstown led by a point at half-time.

Old Wesley attacked on resuming, but lost their wing man, J. McConnell, and Monkstown had the better of the subsequent exchanges. Hart, following up a kick ahead, scored close in, and added the points. Next Montgomery scored a try, and near the end R. W. Fox got over behind, but Hart failed with both kicks. Teams:—

Monkstown—C. H. Lloyd; W. Montgomery, B. Montgomery, P. E. Stuart, R. W. Fox; E. Hart, F. J. Fox; J. A. McCourt (capt.), A. K. Mullan, J. S. Griffen, Rev. M. T. Porteus, J. S. Wall, A. P. Keneally, E. O. Knapp, M. Jelley.

Old Wesley—H. R. Gray; J. McConnell, R. C. de Courcy, P. R. O'Neill, F. J. Mark; J. A. McConnell, C. R. Griffen; W. T. Collier, D. E. J. Glenn, A. McConnell, G. H. McIlroy, L. Plewman, W. G. Taylor, J. W. G. Warwick, J. A. Turpin.

LAST-MINUTE DROPPED GOAL SAVES NORTH

NORTH .... 13 INSTONIANS 13

Two of the ties in the first round of the Ulster Senior Cup were played on Saturday, but the game between North of Ireland and Instonians must be replayed, for an extraordinary game at Ravenhill ended in a draw of 13 points each after extra time. Instonians scored 2 goals 1 try to North's 1 dropped goal 2 penalty goals 1 try.

All the thrills were crowded into the second half, for the first half was not at all in keeping with the reputation of the teams. Instonians, with the wind behind them, had the better of the first-half play, but scored only once through Smith, Walker kicking a magnificent goal from the touch line. Instonians were a player short at this time, McIlroy having gone off with a leg injury, but he came back before half-time.

North appeared more thrustful when they had the wind behind them, and in ten minutes T. Groves landed a penalty goal from forty yards. Five minutes later, when Instonians heeled near their own line, McMurray came from the North's back row like a flash and intercepted the scrum half's pass to dive over for a try, T. Groves' kick striking an upright and rebounding. With nearly half an hour gone, Walker got offside and Groves landed another penalty, to give North a lead of 9 points to 5. They were playing so well that they seemed to have the match well in hands, but when passing broke down Moore gathered and sent Hunter to run in from almost half-way for a great try, which Walker converted with a magnificent kick, to give Instonians a one-point lead. When Lockett finished off an Instonian attack with a try at the corner with six minutes to go North seemed out of the cup, but in the last minute Jack Adrain dropped a brilliant goal to make the scores level. Neither side deserved to lose the game, and, although extra time was played, there was no change in the result.

ONE POINT VICTORY FOR CIVIL SERVICE

The Cup-tie between Bangor and Civil Service produced a keenly-fought game, Civil Service getting through by one point, with a score of three tries to a goal and a try, at Ormeau.

These teams were meeting for the third time this season, and they seem to be very evenly matched; for the first game ended in a draw of three points each and the second in a scoreless draw. The forwards on both sides indulged in hard scrummaging, and the first open movement brought a try to Bangor, Pyper racing in from forty yards for a try, which McFall goaled. Service forwards were good, but the handling of the backs was erratic, though Magennis cut through, and Coulter finally got over on the left—too far out for Magennis to goal. An intercept by Morgan enabled him to score another unconverted try for Service, but Pyper got a try for Bangor, who now led by two points. Clements was just short with a penalty, which would have increased Bangor's score, but Coulter got another try for Service before half-time. It was not converted, and a strenuous second half, in which Civil Service were on top towards the close, made no change in the score.

TRINITY DRAW AT CORK

J. C. MARTIN SCORES TWO FINE TRIES

U.C.C. .... 6 DUBLIN UNIV. 6

Dublin University concluded their Southern tour on Saturday, when they played a drawn match with University College, Cork. The visiting side scored two tries and Cork University a penalty goal and one try.

Although there was some bright back play the game was a little disappointing at times. The result is a fair index of the play, the exchanges being about even. The homesters showed more enterprise, both backs and forwards seizing chances to open up the game and sling the ball about, but it was a game in which the defences rather than the attacks shone.

Trinity forwards had the advantage in the scrums, Cork's heeling being slow, but in the loose Cork kept together better, and their open play was more impressive. The respective sets of backs were very evenly matched. Trinity's more frequent possession from the scrums was largely nullified by the magnificent work of McClement, whose clever spoiling enabled him to catch McCall in possession far too often. Lane and Boyle watched each other with great keenness, and neither gave away a chance. Collins, at centre for the homesters, was another who played a sterling game, while of the Cork forwards Russell, Buckner, Tierney and O'Neill were always prominent.

Martin, who got both tries, was the star man of the Trinity side. Boyle and McCall were too closely watched to do more than get rid of the ball, while Parkes' hands were a little uncertain, and this lost a few openings. Clements, Early and Pike were the best of the forwards.

Martin sold a beautiful "dummy" to get through for the first score after thirteen minutes, but a little later Reade equalised. Then a penalty goal by O'Brien gave the Cork students an interval lead. In the second half the only score was one by Martin after a sustained attack.

WANDERERS SHOWING IMPROVED FORM

BLACKROCK COL. 6 WANDERERS ... 0

Allowing that Blackrock College were without L. B. McMahon, P. Crowe and N. Martin, Wanderers improved greatly on their form during the season, and the result—a win for Blackrock by a penalty goal and a try to nil—was against the run of the play.

The packs of both sides were practically at full strength, and the honours of the game went to the Wanderers eight. With C. R. Graves hooking splendidly and getting solid support they had much the better of the argument in the tight. They also infused more life into their play in the loose, and were cleverer in opening up from the line-outs and loose mauls.

In the first half the backs were far too tentative in their movements, and A. B. Robertson was not quick enough off the mark and kicked a great deal, but there was a big improvement in the second, and only weak finishing robbed them of scores. Though playing soundly at full back Ridgeway was inclined to sacrifice accuracy for length in his kicking.

The Blackrock forwards were not in their most boisterous mood, but M. Delaney, J. Cullen and J. T. Hooper were always in the thick of the fight, and W. J. Murphy was very effective as a winger. J. C. Barry and J. Langan were good at half-back, and if the three-quarter play was undistinguished the backs, as a whole, gave the impression that they would have been more dangerous than the opposition if getting as much of the ball.

Scott kicked a long-range penalty goal to give Blackrock the lead, and good work by Barry and Langan enabled English to force his way over for a try, both scores coming in the first half. Teams:—

Wanderers—E. C. Ridgeway; C. C. Preston, A. C. Preston, F. Martin, W. Martin; C. C. Fox, A. B. Robertson; C. R. Graves, J. D. Robertson, L. Horan, T. R. Horan, H. D. Sterling, A. M. Halligan, L. Ross, R. Wilkinson.

Blackrock College—D. G. O'Leary; J. K. English, F. L. Scott, P. McMahon, R. Quinn; J. C. Barry, J. Langan; J. Cullen, J. T. Hooper, J. Westby, M. J. Caffrey, T. C. Hynes, R. H. Ballagh, M. J. Delaney, W. J. Murphy.

Referee—Mr. D. C. Pickeman.

CLEVER EXHIBITION BY MALONE

MALONE .... 12 U.C.D. 5

At Belfield, Donnybrook, Malone gained a well-merited victory over University College by a goal from a try, a dropped goal, and a penalty goal to a try. The winners gave a very good all-round exhibition, and certainly showed the best form they have displayed in Dublin for several years.

It must be said that University College had a weak pack out, and also that Aidan Bailey was taking no risks in view of next Saturday's international match. Still, the performance of Malone was most impressive. Thomas, their full-back, gave a good display, and promises very well. The "veteran," Majury, got very few chances on the wing, but seized one of them in no half-hearted fashion, and scored a fine try. Dancklefsen and McAllister were also good in the back division, and of a fine pack, Harte (who used to play for Wanderers) played a great game his dropped goal being a splendid effort. He was ably assisted by Anderson and Bulmer.

Toner, the College full-back, was not quite as good as usual, but he saved well on several occasions. Bailey, though taking things easily, was much the best of the three-quarters. O'Sullivan and Morrissey had a few good runs, and O'Brien and McAllister combined well at half. Ryan, Headon and Cullen were prominent in the pack.

College had the better of the game at the start, but Malone gradually forced the pace, and Harte dropped a splendid goal from close to half-way.

In the second half Gibson scored an unconverted try for College, and Majury crossed for a try for Malone after a fine run, Harte converting with a grand kick. Just on time Harte added a penalty goal. Teams:—

University College—E. Toner; S. Morrissey, A. Bailey, H. Murphy, M. J. O'Sullivan; D. O'Brien, V. P. McAllister; J. Crowe, L. Gibson, T. Headon, J. Ryan, B. Scannell, B. Cullen, P. O'Meara, P. Morrissey.

Malone—C. O. S. Thomas; J. H. G. Majury, W. T. R. Dancklefsen, F. W. Isdell, J. V. G. McCleary; W. G. McAllister, A. T. Thompson; L. L. Halliday, G. E. Cameron, J. J. Tomson, R. H. S. Smith, H. B. Bulmer, W. E. M. Anderson C, C. Harte, N. J. Norris.

Referee—Mr. G. Collopy.

WELSH TEAM TOO STRONG FOR DOLPHIN

LLANELLY .... 16 DOLPHIN 0

Llanelly visited Cork on Saturday and defeated Dolphin by 2 goals and 2 tries to nil. The scorers were Treharne (2), Williams and Jones. Two were converted by Brown.

Llanelly had a strong side, although they were without Clement and A. M. Lees, who were appearing at Swansea against England. Dolphin were strengthened by the inclusion of a few members of other local clubs, but the Welshmen always had their measure and the visitors were good value for their victory in an attractive game.

The first half was Llanelly's right from the start. Sticking to the home half, they piled up a useful thirteen points' lead, the fine understanding between their backs and clean, fast heeling from the scrums being features of their play.

Prosser, at scrum-half, gave a grand service to the backs, and the two Rees, at out-half and centre, made good use of their opportunities. Browne, at full-back, found fine length with his kicks, and one of his converts was a splendid effort from the touchline. His defence was not much tested. Of the forwards, Jones, Bowen, Evans and Davies were always prominent. They scrummaged very well, usually getting quick possession, and in the loose they were slightly ahead of Dolphin.

Dolphin gave a much improved display in the second period, and there were times when

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NEW SPORTS GROUND

Mr. J. O'Sheehan, Irish Hospitals' Trust, starting the match which was played on the Trust's new sports ground at Willowvale, Chapelizod, County Dublin, on Saturday, after the formal opening of the grounds and pavilion.

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS

KILDARE HOUNDS

On Thursday last hounds first drew Ballyhook, and a fox from there was hunted out on the Stratford side and, swinging right-handed over the Grange Con road, ran past Glenduff covert. Keeping the latter on his left, and again going right-handed, the fox returned to Ballyhook, where he beat hounds after 40 minutes' hunting. Glenduff was drawn next, from where we had a good hunt of 35 minutes. At first the fox pointed for Tynte Park before going right-handed through Whitestown and Castlerudderick, and bearing left-handed ran hounds out of scent at Ballyhubbick. A fox from Tynte Park got to ground on Mr. Molyneux's farm. Finding next in Copelands, a fox was hunted across the Dunlavin road to Cryhelp and through Lemonstown and Tubber, being lost at the Park, pointing for Carnay Court, which finished a hard day on horses.

At Enfield on Saturday hounds found in Blackwater covert. The fox tried the earth where he got to ground last time, but, finding it stopped, turned right-handed back under Mr. Cosgrave's house and into the covert again, where he was marked in a small rabbit hole. When it was dug out three foxes were found to be taking refuge there. One was taken out and turned down outside the covert, but only ran a few fields before being killed. There was a brace in Rathcore, hounds huting one very fast through Clifford's and past Ryndville House, being marked to ground between Baconstown and Agher after 35 minutes at top speed. A fox in Ryndville gave a good hunt of one hour by Possecktown and into Blackwater covert. Going away on the Longwood side he went through Ballinderry, and was marked to ground between the main road and Ballinderry House. Cappagh was blank, but Ballycaghan was full of foxes, one going away at each end, but as hounds were tied to another in covert it was some time before hounds could be got out, and then the fox had gone too long to be able to hunt him.

CO. GALWAY HOUNDS ("The Blazers").—Alteration in Meets—Monday, February 15th, Ballyglunin Park; Monday, February, 22nd, Knockbrock.

TIPPERARY HUNT.—February—Monday, 8th, Mardyke Cross; Wednesday, 10th, Marlfield; Thursday, 11th, New Inn; Saturday, 13th, Fethard; Monday, 15th, Lanespark; Wednesday, 17th, Ballingarrane; Thursday, 18th, Cashel; Saturday, 20th, Laffansbridge. At 11 o'clock.

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Llanelly were very hard pressed. However, taken all-round, the play in this half rather favoured the visitors, who just about deserved the additional try obtained after the interval.

Ryan, who travels to Twickenham as substitute, led his forwards very well and himself played a grand game. Allen and McSweeney were also well to the fore. The backs were slow and rather unconvincing when contrasted with Llanelly's attack. Mahony, Hefferman and Lombard were the best of them.

HONOURS SHARED IN MUNSTER MATCH

GARRYOWEN ... 3 CONSTITUTION ... 3

Garryowen and Cork Constitution played a drawn game at Limerick in a Munster Senior League contest, Garryowen scoring a try and Constitution a penalty goal.

A high standard of football was reached and some brilliant exchanges were witnessed. Garryowen were beaten in the tight scrums, but shone in defence. Constitution, however, made a vigorous fight in the last twenty minutes of the game, and but for the excellent work of the home defenders, would have won. Their efforts, however, enabled them to force a draw.

The game was in progress for some time when McElligott, Langan and O'Sullivan engaged in a nice movement, which resulted in the latter crossing for a try. The score, however, was disallowed. Half-time came with neither side able to score.

On the resumption of play a Garryowen back movement looked like a score, but Murphy forced O'Sullivan into touch. From the resultant scrum Sullivan broke through, passed to Daly, who struggled over for a try. Sullivan fouled with the kick. For the remainder of the game Constitution took complete control, but it was not until Garryowen were penalised within their own 25 that Davy kicked a fine goal.

FINE WIN FOR LONDON-IRISH

LONDON IRISH 24

ALDERSHOT SERVICES 0

London-Irish comfortably beat Aldershot Services by 3 goals and 3 tries to nil. Services played a hard game, but were unequal to overcoming the strong Irish defence. The ground being dry, the Irish backs were cleverer in attack, especialy Thompson, Pratt and Bailey. After smart back play De Mestre scored two tries. Then, in a loose rush, Reidy scored and De Mestre converted. Thompson, after the interval, scored after a fine cut through. Bailey was always in the picture and scored after a grand back movement. Changing tactics the Irish brought off a fine loose rush. Ruttle and Bill Reidy scored, Pratt converting both tries.

CARLOW GO AHEAD IN SECOND HALF

CARLOW .... 11 ENNISCORTHY... 3

Carlow defeated Enniscorthy by three tries, one of which was converted, to one try at Enniscorthy show grounds. George Lett scored for the home side early in play. Murray brought Carlow level before half-time. In the second half W. Brien scored a try for Carlow, which was converted by Walsh, and Creighton added another try before the end.

ULSTER MATCHES.

	Points.		Points.
Collegians	28	Welch Regiment	3
Queen's University	14	Knock	0
Enniskillen	13	Derry City	3
Royal Portora School	6	Belfast R.A.I.	0

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

King's Hospital v. Wesley College, Donnybrook, 2.45.

St. Mary's College v. Terenure College, Donnybrook, 4 o'clock.

METROPOLITAN CUP.

Old Belvedere 28 points, Y.M.C.A. 3 points.

Old Wesley 2nd 21 points, Malahide 3 points.

Lansdowne 2nd 25 points, Monkstown 2nd 3 points.

Blackrock College 2nd 30 points, Old First 0.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS

The Ward Hounds met at Culmullen on Wednesday last. The enlargement took place on Mr. John Leonard's land at Culmullen. Hounds ran down to the bottoms and over the mearing into Derrypatrick, and swinging left-handed crossed the Galtrim-Moynalvey road. They checked at the river, but soon hit off the line again, and went on to Spring Valley. Here they turned back sharply through Mr. Shannon's land, and hunted by Ballygortha and Cottagelands to Arodestown and down to the Derrypatrick bottoms again. They went on towards Tullaghmeadan, then bearing to the right ran parallel to the Trim road as far as Augherskeagh. Leaving Culmullen Chapel on their left hounds ran past Culmullen House, and on by Woodtown to Baltrasna. The hind got up in front of them in Mr. Tallon's land and they raced her in view almost to the Summerhill road, between Mullagh and Kilmore, and she was safely taken in a ditch. This was a very fine hound hunt of two hours and a half, hounds covering an enormous amount of country and making a five-mile point.

ORMOND HOUNDS

From the meet at Terryglass on last Tuesday a good day's sport was enjoyed in spite of the bad weather. Scent was good and hounds ran hard all day. Finding our first fox in Slevoyre bog, the hounds "flew" for fifteen minutes and killed in the open. We then had a long jog to Costelloe's, where this good gorse held a brace and a half of foxes. The selected one took a long time to make up his mind to break, but eventually he was forced out at the far side, and going through Kylenoe wood to Gortmore he came back by the Ballinderry road to Costelloe's again; but scent was good and they pushed him away through the wood and across the road. Once in the open hounds raced down by the lake and, keeping along by the shore, carried on by The Oldcourt and, leaving Terryglass on their right, marked a very beaten fox to ground in Slevoyre in a sewer beside the avenue. This was a really good hunt of one hour and 40 minutes.

On Friday, 5th, the meet was at Ballyeighan by invitation, and the large field that turned out had another very good day's hunting. Mr. Ruttledge's covert at Clonkelly held a brace of foxes. Getting away on one they ran fast by the Pipe-makers and marked to ground at Clonbeg old castle. A fox found in the wood at the back of Ballyeighan House gave us a very fast 15 minutes, to ground in Clonkelly. We then decided to draw Mulhair's furze, which was such a good covert some years ago, and to-day provided one of the right sort. Hounds were no sooner into the covert than he was away across the road by the deerpark, with the pack close at his brush. The hunt continued straight across Ballatty and Coolderry bog. Here the field lost some time, as they had to go round, and were very lucky to pick up hounds as they crossed the Cloghan road. Going on over Mr. Dempsey's farm and Ballywilliam down to Leap Castle road, there was a check, as the fox was headed on the road. Turning short here, they came back by Horan's scrub to the Knock. Here we had some delay, but hounds forced him through the big gorse and we were away again to Ballygaddy. Crossing the road there they ran as if for Mossfield, but turning left-handed they carried on to within a field of Bantam Hall covert. Here the fox was viewed pretty well beaten, but not done with yet, as the pack began to run fast through Dromoyle and across Glenacurra to Horan's scrub, and down to the Ballygaddy road. Here the big field that started in the hunt was reduced to four, and as it was getting dark hounds had to be stopped.

This was a remarkable hound hunt, making a five-mile point, and three times that distance as hounds ran. Time, two hours 25 minutes.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 10th	Fairyhouse Bridge	1.30
Saturday, 13th	Rathgate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 9th	Carnalway Cross-roads	11.0
Thursday, 11th	Colbinstown Station	11.0
Saturday, 13th	Sherlockstown Cross-roads	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Stackallen	11.0
Tuesday, 9th	Moyglare	11.0
Thursday, 11th	Stokes Cross-roads	11.0
Friday, 12th	Culmullen	11.0

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, 16th, Cultahill; Friday, 19th, Mullaghmore; Tuesday, 23rd, Ballybrophy Railway Bridge; Friday, 26th, Timahoe. At 11.15.

THE NEW PAVILION AT WILLOWVALE

CEREMONY AT HOSPITALS' TRUST GROUND

The opening of the new pavilion erected by the Hospitals' Trust Sports Club at Willowvale, Chapelizod, on Saturday, was made a ceremonious occasion. The pavilion is a commodious structure, 50 by 19 feet, with dressing-rooms and bathrooms. It was formally opened by Mr. J. O'Sheehan, director of the draw and publicity, who was presented for the purpose with a gold key by Mr. Sean Bolger, manager of the football team. The key was inscribed "Presented to J. O'Sheehan, Esq., by the Hospitals' Trust Sports Club on the opening of the new club pavilion, 6th February, 1937."

Mr. O'Sheehan said that the sports club had begun life in 1931, and soon grew up, making a big mark in 1934-'35 in Association football, when they were runners-up for the Metropolitan Cup, and won it in the following year. The club management had spent about £150 in laying out their playing field and erecting the pavilion. They had made it a place admirably suited to its purpose, and being so near to Dublin it was bound to be a public resort. He paid a tribute to the enterprise and enthusiastic interest of Mr. Bolger.

Mr. Joseph McGrath, patron of the club, was unable to be present, as he had not been very well of late, but desired to have conveyed to the members of the club his wish that it might have every success.

Mr. O'Sheehan hoisted a new club flag on a new mast.

Among those present were: Messrs. P. Halpin, M. Collins, M. Monks, Dr. Daly, C. Dalton, E. Wilson, F. Saurin, F. Warren, F. Henry, J. Sheils, J. Rogers, G. Geraghty, P. O'Reilly, P. Marston, G. Caffrey, chairman; H. Stevenson, vice-chairman; R. Wall, treasurer; H. Hart, secretary; V. Deane, assistant secretary, Leinster League; R. Watson, R. G. Duggan, P. A. Duggan, president, H.T.S.C.; C. Mackey, R. Flanagan, C. F. Ridgway, W. Linkie, T. Scully, T. Dunne, P. O'Sullivan, secretary; C. Keane, treasurer, Hospitals' Trust Sports Club, and J. Byrne.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

SLIGO ROVERS CRASH

Rigby Leads St. James' Gate to The Cup Semi-Final

ST. JAMES'S GATE .... 6 SLIGO ROVERS 2

AT Crumlin yesterday. The scorers were Rigby (4) and Merry (2) for the winners; Monaghan and Gourlay for Sligo Rovers.

Sligo Rovers' performances in the Free State League were responsible for the Western team being installed as favourites for the Free State Cup.

But they passed out yesterday, when St. James's Gate, revelling in the rain-sodden ground, played havoc with the visitors' drawingroom football. The losers, however, went down gallantly.

Despite the margin of the victory, it is a tribute to the play of the losers that but few of the 12,000-odd drenched spectators left the ground before the end. The home team had the game won before half-time, but Sligo's fight against what early on looked like inevitable defeat was so splendid that the spectators forgot all about the wretched conditions.

It would be unfair to the winners to say that on a drier ground the result might have been reversed, but it is certain that under pleasanter conditions the victory would have been less easily achieved.

Sligo beat themselves by persisting in close passing after their opponents had clearly demonstrated that goals were to be gained only by more dashing methods. St. James's Gate did not resort to "kick and rush," but they swung the ball about with freedom, and their forwards displayed far more dash than Sligo. The result shows to what extent their tactics were justified.

There were times when Sligo looked like wiping off their arrears, but always their forwards were a trifle too orthodox, and a quick-tackling back came along to intercept a pass or block a shot which should have been sent along a fraction earlier.

Rigby was in his element in the centre for the winners, and was splendidly supported by Merry and Kennedy, in addition to three sterling half-backs in O'Reilly, Lennon and Cummins.

Sligo's best forwards were Gourlay, Hughes and Duncan, but they were handicapped by slow half-backs, while the defence blundered badly on occasions, and each time a goal resulted.

The St. James's Gate defence was remarkably sound.

After nine minutes a cross from Monaghan which seemed intended as a centre deceived Webster, and the ball entered the net to give Sligo the lead. Four minutes later Rigby equalised from close in, and he followed up by eluding Nash and netting the second from what seemed an off-side position three minutes later. The home team's third, after 25 minutes, was also rather lucky, as Blair, in coming out for a loose ball, missed it completely, and Rigby flashed in to send it into the empty net. Rigby got the fourth after 29 minutes in a goal-mouth scramble.

Ten minutes after the restart a centre by Kennedy reached Merry, who netted the fifth, and mid-way through a header by the same player brought the sixth. Fifteen minutes from the end Gourlay got Sligo's second goal. Teams:—

St. James's Gate—Webster; Daly, Stewart; O'Reilly, Lennon, Cummins; Kennedy, Merry, Rigby, W. Byrne, Geoghegan.

Sligo Rovers—Blair; Westby, Nash; Surgenor, O'Kane, Millar; Gourlay, Hughes, Litherland, Duncan, Monaghan.

HOLDERS PUT OUT BY WATERFORD

WATERFORD .... 2 SHAMROCK ROVERS 0

O'Keeffe knocked Shamrock Rovers, the holders, out of the Cup, when he scored two goals for Waterford at Kilcohan Park, Waterford, yesterday.

The first came eleven minutes after the interval, but up to then Rovers fought hard for the lead. That they failed is not to be wondered at, as they were up against a team who made football look easy, but which did not get the goals until Gaskins and Williams almost collapsed from the strain of holding the speedy Waterford forwards.

Moore, for the Rovers, never got a chance, as Fullerton had him completely subdued.

A feature was the number of frees given by Rovers — twenty-two in all—showed the visitors in a robust mood, but their defence could not infuse energy enough into a listless attack. For all round superiority, Waterford were out by themselves. Grit and enthusiasm was not enough to save Rovers.

It was a scoreless first half, with the pace a cracker.

After the resumption Waterford attacked more, but could not get through until O'Keeffe shot past Flood after eleven minutes. Rovers were mainly concerned with defence. They attacked occasionally, but the play was disjointed. Twenty minutes later O'Keeffe, from a free, notched the second. The match ended with Rovers fighting hard, as usual, but Waterford deserved their victory for their much better football.

DRUMCONDRA'S EXIT AT LONGFORD

LONGFORD TOWN 2 DRUMCONDRA... 1

At Longford yesterday. W. Clarke and P. Clarke scored for Longford, Rogers for Drumcondra.

Finalists for the Intermediate Cup, Longford Town, by their surprising victory, entered the semi-final round of the Free State Cup. It was a decisive win.

Playing against the rising ground in a cross-wind, Longford, ten minutes after the start and following clever play, took the lead, W. Clarke scoring with a header. Drumcondra had a good innings, but the home defence withstood the attacks, and ten minutes after their first score Longford added the second through P. Clarke, who netted from a melee near goal.

The pace slowed up the teams nearing the interval, but Longford held on to their 2-0 lead. Drumcondra, on resuming, took command of the game, but were met by a stubborn defence. Farrell brought off fine saves, but was beaten by a powerful drive by Rogers.

Both teams fought hard to the end, but Drumcondra's efforts to save the game were unavailing.

For Longford, Farrell (goal), Shine, Shiels, McManus, and the brothers Clarke were the pick; and Rogers, Donnelly, Meehan, Farrell and Scully worked hard for the losers.

APPALLING CONDITIONS AT BRAY

BRAY UNKNOWNS 1 BRIDEVILLE... 1

At Bray yesterday. O'Toole scored for Bray Unknowns; Synnott for Brideville.

The conditions caused the match to be abandoned twenty minutes after the interval. Up to then Brideville had the best of it—in the concluding stages particularly, when but for Dalton's brilliant defence the visitors would have led.

In the appalling weather—incessant rain and a wind of gale force—there were many flashes of clever passing by Brideville's forwards, Bird being especially prominent. A minute after the start Kennedy made a wonderful save from a drive by O'Donnell, but when, after seven minutes, Synnott headed Hampton's centre past McKay for the opening score Bray's attack faded out. Midway through O'Donnell made a great run from a centre by Morrison, but his shot was cleared by Kennedy. Two minutes later O'Toole from a cross by Morrison equalised.

On resuming it was obvious that a continuance of the match would be dangerous, and it was no surprise when, after twenty minutes, the referee stopped the game.

Bray Unknowns—McKay; Neary, Harkin; Moodie, Dalton, Doran; Morrison, McWilliam, O'Donnell, O'Toole, Smyth.

Brideville—Kennedy; Meek, Lennox; Fennell, Wall, Casey; Hampton, Johnston, Synnott, Bird, Smith.

CLOSE PASSING DID NOT PAY SHELBOURNE

BRIDEVILLE ... 2 SHELBOURNE ... 0

At Harold's Cross on Saturday, Smith and Bird scored. This was Brideville's second League win over Shelbourne, and it was rather unexpected.

There were few really exciting passages, but it was an interesting match. Shelbourne attacked for three-parts of the time, and would have done better but for weakness and sometimes wild shooting. The half-backs and forwards had not a good working arrangement. Their passing was too close, and many passes went to an oppoinet.

Priestley was an exception. He was responsible for a deal of skilful football that was lost through the mistakes of his partners near to goal. Brideville played with much gusto. Their forwards had few opportunities, but they swung the ball about, and in their swift bursts were dangerous. Though the attack played their part capably, it was the defence that took the chief honours.

Kennedy made three brilliant saves that stamped him as a first-rate goalkeeper. The backs were strong tacklers, Lennox in particular being clever in thwarting Wallace and Jackson. The half-backs also played a useful role. They were forced to act on the defence, but Lappin and Wall were helpful to the forwards whenever they could be.

It was near the interval when Brideville took the lead. A quick advance by Johnstone and Hampton ended in the latter passing to Smith who moved in to score smartly. Early in the second half a swift bout of passing in which the entire forward line took part brought the second goal, the Shelbourne defence being completely overrun.

Brideville—Kennedy; Meek, Lennox; Fennell, Wall, Lappin; Hampton, Johnstone, Gill, Bird, Smith.

Shelbourne—Wilson; Hayes, Redmond; Simpson, Healy, McCartney; Wallace, Jackson, Slater, Murray, Priestley.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.—Arbroath 0, Kilmarnock 0; Celtic 3, Hearts 2; Dundee 2, Queen's Park 2; Dunfermline 2, Rangers 3; Falkirk 3, St. Johnstone 0; Hibernian 0, Clyde 1; Motherwell 1, Aberdeen 0; Partick T. 6, Albion Rovers 1; St. Mirren 0, Queen of South 2; Third Lanark 3, Hamilton 2.

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GROUND AT MARDYKE BECOMES UNPLAYABLE

CORK .... 0 FEARON'S ATH.... 0

At the Mardyke, Cork, yesterday. It rained all day, and during the first period the downpour helped to turn the ground into a veritable quagmire. After a quarter of an hour's play in the second half, the referee (Mr. W. Gow, Swansea) decided it was too dangerous for the players to continue, and the match was abandoned.

Cork's second round cup-tie last season also had to be put off owing to bad weather and an unplayable ground.

Two goals were disallowed during the first period. Twenty minutes from the start Hogan netted from Byrne's pass, but the effort was nullified by off-side. That was Fearon's best effort to score, and Cork's best came a little later, when King headed through following a corner by Thomson, but as he had used an opponent's shoulder in jumping for the ball, a score was disallowed.

Taken all-round, the play was very even in the first half, but in what little there was of play later Fearons were rather more impressive, and did more of the attacking. In the conditions, the players found it difficult to keep their feet, and that circumstance, added to the fact that the football was usually of the cup-tie variety, made it a robust display, in which the finer points were almost entirely lacking.

Harrington had a good day in the Cork goal, some of his saves in the early part of the second half being excellent. Power had rather less to do, but did it well. Both the Cork backs were very steady, whilst of the Fearon's pair, Gorman was the better. There was little to chose between the respective half-back lines. McCann was in the centre, leaving Little on the wing. All three gave a good account of themselves. Deegan was the best of the visitors' halves. Symons, who is more usually seen at full-back, led the Cork forwards in place of Rouse, but the change was not very successful. Marshall, reappearing after a considerable interval at inside left, played well, and O'Neill also was good, whilst in the Fearons' line Doyle, Leonard, and Hogan were prominent.

Cork—Harrington; Mahon, Mullen; Little, McCann, Connolly; O'Neill, King, Symons, Marshall, Thomson.

Fearon's Athletic—Power; Gorman, Mooney; Murray, Deegan, Molloy; Byrne, Hogan, Doyle, Leonard, Reid.

HAT TRICKS IN IRISH LEAGUE MATCHES

The matches in the Irish League on Saturday completed the schedule for ten of the clubs, but the two still to be played will have a deciding effect on the championship. Derry City, for whom McLeod performed the "hat trick," finished with a victory over Distillery at Grosvenor Park by 3-1, and have 43 points for their 26 games, whilst Belfast Celtic, who won at Bangor by 8-0—Turnbull scoring four, including the "hat trick"—are one point behind them with one match to play.

This is the match with Cliftonville, postponed from last week owing to the snow, and Celtic will require to win to retain the championship. The loss of a point to the amateurs will mean a test match with Derry City.

Linfield, who beat Coleraine 3-0, are third in the table, but even if they win against Distillery on Monday could only obtain 42 points. Glenavon won at Lurgan, beating Portadown by 2-0, and Cliftonville beat Larne by 5-3, Banks, the centre forward, scoring four in succession. Newry Town wound up with a good win at Ards, whom they beat by 2-0.

After being four down at Ballymena, Glentoran equalised, though playing without their goal-keeper for the whole of the second half. The results were:—

Belfast Celtic	8	Bangor	0
Derry City	3	Distillery	1
Linfield	3	Coleraine	0
Ballymena United	4	Glentoran	4
Cliftonville	5	Larne	3
Glenavon	2	Portadown	0
Newry Town	2	Ards	0

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH RESULTS

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.—Arsenal 1, Manchester United 1; Birmingham 5, Liverpool 0; Bolton 1, Wolverhampton 2; Brentford 6, Derby County 2; Everton 3, Sunderland 0; Leeds United 2, Huddersfield 1; Manchester City 2, Stoke 1; Middlesbrough 0, Grimsby 0; Portsmouth 4, Chelsea 1; Preston N.E. 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1; West Bromwich 1, Charlton Athletic 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II.—Barnsley 2, Blackpool 1; Bradford 1, Blackburn 2; Burnley 1, Southampton 3; Coventry 1, Aston Villa 0; Doncaster 1, Bradford City 1; Fulham 5, Swansea 0; Newcastle United 1, Bury 3; Norwich City 1, Leicester City 2; Plymouth 1, Chesterfield 1; Sheffield United 3, Tottenham 2; West Ham 2, Notts Forest 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—SOUTH—Aldershot 3, Gillingham 0; Bristol Rovers 0, Watford 1; Cardiff City 1, Reading 1; Clapton 2, Torquay United 0; Crystal Palace 8, Exeter City 0; Luton Town 0, Queen's Park Rangers 1; Millwall 1, Southend United 2; Northampton 2, Brighton 0; Notts County 4, Bournemouth 3; Swindon 1, Newport Co. 2; Walsall 1, Bristol City 5.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—NORTH—Accrington 2, Wrexham 2; Harrow 2, York City 2; Chester 3, Hartlepools 0; Crewe Alex. 3, Southport 2; Halifax 1, Hull City 0; Lincoln City 4, Darlington 3; Mansfield 2, Tranmere R. 3; Oldham Athletic 0, Stockport 2; New Brighton 1, Gateshead 1; Port Vale 2, Rotherham 1; Rochdale 3, Carlisle 0.

SCOTTISH CUP—FIRST ROUND—Edinburgh City 2, Duns 5; King's Park 1, Elgin City 1.

PROSPECTUS

A Copy of this Prospectus has been delivered for registration to the Registrar of Companies. Application will be made to the Committees of the London and Provincial Stock Exchanges for permission to deal in the Shares of the Company.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL BE OPENED ON TUESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1937, AND CLOSED ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1937.

ARGONAUT CORPORATION, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

CAPITAL - - - - £250,000

DIVIDED INTO
1,000,000 SHARES OF 5/- EACH.

ISSUE AT PAR OF
640,000 SHARES OF 5/- EACH,
PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

On Application	1/- per Share.
On Allotment	4/- " "

The Directors desire to emphasise that the Company has a two-fold objective—to engage in sound commercial business, and also, as opportunity arises, to embark on attractive speculative deep-sea salvage enterprises.

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PROSPECTUS

The Company was incorporated for the purposes specified in its Memorandum of Association and in particular to carry on the following enterprises:—

(1) **Salvage operations for the recovery of bullion, specie and valuable non-perishable cargoes from wrecks lying at depths beyond the reach of ordinary diving methods, and**

(2) **Operations for the recovery of Pearls, Mother-of-Pearl Shell and Sponges by new and improved methods and the marketing of such marine products.**

With these ends in view the Company has arranged to acquire the unique invention known as the Tritonia All-Metal Deep-Sea Diving Dress together with the Patent Rights thereof and one completed Diving Dress ready for use, and also other assets all as aftermentioned. The Tritonia All-Metal Deep-Sea Diving Dress, now perfected after years of research and experiment, has merits far in advance of any deep-sea diving apparatus available in the world to-day. **The success of the invention was fully demonstrated during the "Lusitania" expedition,** referred to later. The ordinary Rubber Diving Dress, in which the Diver is subject to the great disadvantage of working under compressed air pumped from the surface, is available for practical undersea work down to a depth of only about 160 feet. The greater the depth the greater the air pressure, and as the pressure which a diver can stand is limited, so also are the depths to which he can descend and the length of time he can remain under water. Further, to allow for decompression, the ascent must be very gradual, and the use of a Decompression Chamber is tedious, irksome and costly. These disabilities and limitations of the Rubber Dress, which apply even at shallow depths, manifest themselves increasingly as the depth increases and only a few divers of exceptional endurance have been able to penetrate to depths of about 200 feet, and then only for a few minutes and at the risk of losing their lives or sustaining serious and permanent injury. Moreover, the Rubber Dress leaves the diver open to attack by sharks, octopi, and other submarine dangers, and is also liable to injury by wreckage or other ragged projections.

The Tritonia Diving Dress, by overcoming these limitations, which until now have baffled scientists and salvage engineers, offers scope for deep-sea diving hitherto unknown. The dress, being all-metal, effectively resists the pressure from water, and accordingly the diver is not subjected to air pressure. The dress carries sufficient oxygen to last from 8 to 10 hours. In ascending there is no need for gradual ascent for decompression, as the diver can rise from the bottom as fast as the winch can pull him up. The Tritonia Dress allows the diver to reach great depths, to work there with safety over long periods, and to ascend at once when his work is accomplished. The patent joints on the limbs are quite unaffected by the pressure of water, and, most important of all, the diver can move about and do all kinds of manual work. At a depth in Loch Ness of 440 feet, the diver reported that his movements were as free as if he were a few feet from the surface. **The depth of 440 feet, however, does not represent the limit of the Tritonia Dress, as tests have been carried out under pressure equivalent to 1,400 feet.**

The Tritonia Dress contains five windows which enable the diver to have an unrestricted view all round, and is cleverly fitted with prehensile hands by means of which the diver can carry out manual operations. So capable are these hands that throughout the tests the diver has expeditiously picked up such small objects as washers from the bottom, has shackled eyes to spring shackles, screwed bolts and nuts together and tied ropes to various types of articles.

TESTS.—In addition to the numerous exhaustive tests carried out (including one in the deep waters of Loch Ness), the British Admiralty conducted a series of trials. These trials, which extended over two days in the tank at Whale Island and thereafter two days in the sea at Spithead, were quite successful in demonstrating the capabilities of this Dress under water; that the diver can descend with safety to depths much greater than a rubber-suited diver; that the speed of ascent and descent depends only on the winch; that no steps for decompression are necessary; and that the diver is in no danger of "blowing up." To prove still further the merits of the Tritonia Dress the Vendors at their own expense undertook the "Lusitania" Expedition. During this Expedition the Dress was tried out successfully to a depth of over 300 feet. The diver, Mr. James Jarratt, of Byfleet, Surrey, descended in the Dress to the wreck and walked on the hull, remaining down for half an hour in adverse weather conditions. This was the first time a wreck lying in 300 feet of water had been reached by a man in a flexible diving dress, and in spite of the weather conditions the diver suffered no ill effects.

REPORTS. The following are extracts from Reports by Mr. Matthew Fitzpatrick, M.B.E., Salvage Engineer, 21 Bruce Road, Glasgow, S.1., who attended the Admiralty Trials, and accompanied the "Lusitania" Expedition, and by Mr. James Jarratt, the Chief Diver at all trials:—

Mr. Fitzpatrick states:—

"I am confident that the Tritonia All-Metal Dress has overcome the difficulties which have so far baffled Salvage Experts. It is the first and only Metal Diving Dress in which a diver can descend to great depths and also carry out any necessary operations at these depths. . . I am satisfied that the Tritonia Dress fulfils all claims made for it and that its general use should revolutionise diving practice."

Mr. Jarratt states:—

"From my experience as diver in numerous underwater trials of the Tritonia All-Metal Diving Dress, I am convinced that this Dress fulfils the claims made for it. In the deep waters of Loch Ness, and during the Admiralty Trials at Spithead, I found the limbs of the Dress maintained their full mobility, and were as free in their movement as when I was in the Experimental Tank. That was also my experience when I moved about on the hull of the 'Lusitania' on 27th October, 1935."

PATENTS. The following report to the Directors on the Patents has been obtained from Messrs. Jensen & Son, Chartered Patent Agents, 77 Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.:—

12th November, 1936.

Dear Sirs,

We have tested the novelty of the Invention covered by British Patent No. 400386 by making a search among British Patent Specifications published during a period of fifty years before the date of the Patent. The Patent is in force, the current annual renewal fee having been paid.

In our opinion no anticipation which should be sustainable at law is to be found of the invention comprehensively claimed under the said Patent.

We certify that Patents have been granted for the invention corresponding to British Patent No. 400386 in the following countries:—Australia, Bahamas, Belgium, Ceylon, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Italy, Irish Free State, India, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United States of America, and Union of South Africa.

Yours faithfully, JENSEN & SON,
Chartered Patent Agents.

ASSETS BEING ACQUIRED.—The following assets have been or will be acquired:—

(1) The Invention known as the Tritonia All-Metal Deep-Sea Diving Dress, together with all the Patent Rights of the same reserving only to the Vendors the Patent granted to them in the U.S.A. The Company, however, has an option until 30th June, 1937, to acquire the U.S.A. patent for the sum of £10,000.

(2) The Tested Diving Dress ready for immediate use.

(3) The benefit of research and expenditure by the Vendors in experiments and practical tests together with plans, charts, data and particulars of wrecks and their cargoes obtained by the Vendors from M. Ch. Conchaudon, Engineer, Paris, and also the benefit of the Vendors' negotiations with regard to Submarine Filming and Photography.

(4) The option either to charter or purchase the S.S. "Orphir" and her equipment at a price and on terms to be fixed by an independent Shipbroker or Valuator. The "Orphir" is a twin-screw steamer of 459 tons. She has recently undergone survey and obtained a British Corporation Certificate and is now lying at King George V. Dock, Glasgow.

By acquiring the Invention and Patent Rights the Company will hold the key to successful deep-sea salvage, and have the full benefit of years of research and great expenditure by the Vendors in experiments and practical tests; and in addition by exercising their option on the S.S. "Orphir" the Company will at once put itself in the forefront of maritime salvors, a position at present held by the Italians. The "Orphir" has proved herself to be an exceptionally suitable vessel for salvage operations in all kinds of weather. Her present equipment includes the latest type of long and short wave Wireless, installed by the International Marine Radio Company, Ltd., Direction Finder, Range Finder (Barr & Stroud's latest type), Echo Sounder (Admiralty pattern), besides cables, mooring buoys and a large amount of other gear.

As a result of the negotiations of the Vendors, the Company will be placed in possession of extensive data giving not only the position of numerous wrecks, but also in some cases particulars of the nature and value of the cargoes. The "Lusitania" Expedition, besides establishing the claims of the Dress, has provided proof of the merits of the scientific locating methods adopted by the Vendors.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS.—The Company will undertake generally from known and already charted wrecks the salvage of bullion and specie as well as of non-perishable cargoes. The Company will have in their possession particulars of the cargoes of numerous wrecks in British and French territorial waters and in international seas, and a provisional selection has been made of certain wrecks containing copper, tin, zinc, cotton, and other articles of commercial value. In addition to this general salvage work, operations on the "Lusitania" will be undertaken in the spring of this year and will be directed primarily towards the recovery of articles of intrinsic and historic value and to the production of undersea films.

OTHER SUBMARINE OPERATIONS. Sponges and Mother-of-Pearl—At present these valuable marine products are obtained from limited depths either by naked divers or by divers in the ordinary rubber dress, or by primitive dragging operations and the supplies are necessarily restricted. The Tritonia Diving Dress can be operated with great advantage and economy in existing working areas, but its use opens up vast possibilities of new sources of supply of these commodities in areas hitherto inaccessible. Fine quality pearl-shell and sponges are known to lie in the lower depths.

The Company will engage in Sponge Fishing in the Mediterranean. Operations will be mainly in virgin areas outside territorial waters, but licences, where necessary, will be obtained for working in territorial waters. In a Report on Sponge Fishing, Mr. Marc Baruck, Professor of Physics and Natural History Cairo, states:—

"The Mediterranean islands and coasts in general, and the Egyptian Waters in particular, offer vast possibilities and sponge fishing in them will be a very remunerative proposition for whoever possesses at his disposal means unhindered by the limitation of present diving methods. A deep-sea diving apparatus which could safely go down to the depths ranging from, say, 40 fathoms to 100 fathoms (and perhaps more), will find tremendous areas covered with rich beds of the finest Turkey Cups and Honeycombs in the World. Besides the competition being absolutely nil at such depths, his work being uninterrupted for long spells of time, he will be able to gather easily, and almost leisurely (in order to allow a little time for selection) practically any quantity and quality of sponge he wishes."

It is also intended to engage in the Mother-of-Pearl Shell Industry, which promises a very profitable field for the use of Tritonia Dresses. Mother-of-Pearl Shell is a marine product of very high value and at recent public sales in the London Market the price realised from good quality Shell exceeded £150 per ton. In a Report on Pearl-Shell Fishing Mr. Beltrand Alexander of Perth, Western Australia, who has had long experience both as a Diver and as a Master Pearler, states:—

"The principal sources of the world's supply of Mother-of-Pearl Shell are the North and North-West Australian fisheries. The most valuable shell per ton is gathered on the North-West side of the Australian Coast, where for several hundred miles are found prolific beds of both golden and white-edged shell. . . . Export figures of that industry (Western Australian) prove an aggregate production of £7,851,569 in Pearl-Shell and £2,310,649 in Pearls, a total of £10,162,218—yet despite this phenomenal production of sea wealth only a fraction of the resources of these seas of pearl-shell and pearls have yet been recovered by man.

It is also intended to encourage those who are at present employed in these Industries to adopt the new and safer method of diving now available by hiring Tritonia Dresses to them under suitable Agreements, and it is confidently believed that in the course of time the Tritonia Dress will become the established apparatus for ingathering marine products.

Submarine Filming and Photography.—The Tritonia Diving Dress, used in conjunction with submarine filming and photographic apparatus, will enable interesting and educative films to be taken in deep waters. Captain John D. Craig, of Hollywood, who is famous in the Filming World for his successful work in connection with the production of such films as "Sea Killers," "Trader Horn," "Tiger Shark," and "Mutiny on the Bounty," and also "Wrestling Swordfish," which won him the Award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science in 1932, has entered into negotiations with the Vendors for the use on a profit-sharing basis of Tritonia Diving Dresses in conjunction with Undersea Cameras and lighting and other equipment specially designed for the taking of Undersea Motion Pictures at any operations of special interest. The Vendors have agreed to transfer to the Company the benefit of these negotiations.

MANUFACTURE OF TRITONIA DRESSES. The Company intends either itself to manufacture the Dresses or to arrange for their manufacture.

MANAGEMENT.—The Board have before them the names of several highly qualified and experienced men for the Managerial and Technical Staff, but have meantime purposely refrained from entering into any advance contracts of employment.

WORKING CAPITAL.—The policy of the Board will be to embark on one or more enterprises according to the amount of Working Capital available, and it is estimated that £50,000 is sufficient to establish the Company on a profitable working basis. The present issue will however provide a much larger sum for all the enterprises of the Company. For the further work on the "Lusitania," only a limited sum will be expended, so that ample capital will be reserved for carrying on the commercial work of recovering and trading in sponges and mother-of-pearl shells.

PROFITS.—The profits of the Company will be earned from the following sources:—

(1) **Salvage.**—As the profits from salvage will depend largely on the nature of the cargo salved, estimates cannot be given. But the Directors, in view of information in their possession regarding wrecks containing valuable cargoes, are confident that highly satisfactory profits will be realised.

(2) **Sponges and Mother-of-Pearl Shell.**—Based on data with regard to Sponge fishing in Egyptian Waters supplied by Prof. Baruck, it is estimated that, operating with twelve Tritonia Diving Dresses and six small craft, the value of sponges recovered should exceed £67,000 per annum. Deducting from this figure for working costs and charges the sum of £34,800, which is considered by him to be a full allowance, the yearly profit from this source alone should amount to £32,200, equal to more than 12 per cent. on the capital of the Company.

With regard to Mother-of-Pearl Shell, Mr. Beltrand Alexander in his Report has given a detailed estimate of the production and running costs for three months' actual working operations on a capital expenditure of £12,000 excluding Diving Dresses, and based on the data supplied by him the Directors are of opinion that the profits from this source during a full season's operations should exceed £40,000, equal to 16 per cent. on the capital of the Company.

Marketable pearls which are practically certain to be found in the shell recovered should be an additional source of profit.

(3) **The Hire of Diving Dresses.**—Owing to the monopoly value of this invention, satisfactory profits can be anticipated from the hire, under agreement, of the Tritonia Diving Dresses, the manufacturing cost of which is moderate.

(4) **Submarine Filming and Photography.**—This, a comparatively new industry, should become highly profitable, and the Directors are confident that considerable revenue should be derived from this source.

It will therefore be seen that the Company, with its various sources of profits, will be in a favourable position to earn good returns for its shareholders, and will also be in a position to derive advantages by the formation of subsidiary Companies.

PURCHASE CONSIDERATION.—The purchase consideration payable to the Vendors, Tritonia Limited, for the transfer to the Company of the Invention, Patent Rights, completed Diving Dress, option on the S.S. "Orphir" and her equipment, and plans, charts, data, and particulars of wrecks and their cargoes has been fixed at £73,000. Although the Vendors have disbursed large sums exceeding £25,000 in manufacturing costs, research and experimental work, Admiralty and other trials, patent rights and otherwise, **they have agreed to accept the purchase consideration entirely in fully paid shares in the Company, having full confidence in the success of the enterprise.** In addition the Vendors are to receive a further sum of £7,000 either in cash or shares as the Directors of the Company may decide towards the expenses incurred by the Vendors for the "Lusitania" Expedition.

CONTRACTS.—The following Contracts have been entered into:—

1. Contract dated 15th January, 1937, between Tritonia Limited, 94 Hope Street, Glasgow, the Vendors, of the first part, and the Company of the second part, under which Tritonia Limited for the consideration above set forth agree (in so far as not already done) to transfer to the Company (a) Their whole interest in the said invention and all Patents (U.S.A. excepted) and all improvements thereon; (b) The completed Diving Dress with patterns; (c) Their Contract with M. Ch. Conchaudon hereinafter specified; (d) The option on the "Orphir" hereinafter specified; (e) Plans, charts and all other data in their possession and the benefit of all negotiations relating to the production of under-sea films or otherwise.

2. Option dated 11th January, 1937, granted by James M. Stewart, 47 Frankfort Street, Glasgow, S.1, the registered owner of the S.S. "Orphir" under which the Vendors have the right until 30th April, 1937, either to charter or purchase the "Orphir" and her equipment on terms to be mutually agreed upon, or as may be fixed by an independent Shipbroker or Valuator.

3 Contract dated 10th August, 1935, between the Liverpool and London War Risks Insurance Association, Limited, of the one part and the Company of the other part under which the Association gives the Company rights of selection which have been exercised by the selection of the "Lusitania."

4. Contract dated 21st November, 1936, between Tritonia, Limited, and Ch. Conchaudon, Engineer, Paris, under which Tritonia, Limited, has acquired the benefit of M. Conchaudon's extensive research work in connection with wrecks and their cargoes, together with plans, charts, data, and particulars, and also the benefit of his services, subject to payment to M. Conchaudon of 7½ per cent. of the net proceeds from four named wrecks and 4 per cent. from any other contained in his list.

5. Contract dated 15th January, 1937, between the Company and Delta Industrial Guarantee Company Limited, under which the latter is to receive 19,586 shares of 5/- each of the Company, credited as fully paid, for services rendered in connection with the promotion of this Issue.

The following Report to the Directors has been received from the Auditors:—

Gentlemen,

Liverpool, 4th January, 1937.

We have examined the books and audited accounts of Argonaut Corporation, Limited, from 17th December, 1928, the date of the Company's incorporation, to 7th December, 1936, the last date to which the accounts have been made up, and we report that during the period under review a Contract of the 10th August, 1935, with the Liverpool and London War Risks Insurance Association Limited and a selection thereunder of the "Lusitania" were made, but otherwise no trading was carried on and that no profits were earned nor losses incurred and no dividends were paid.

Yours faithfully,
CHALMERS, WADE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

STATUTORY AND OTHER INFORMATION.—The following information is given in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1929:—

In the opinion of the Directors the minimum sum required to be raised by the issue of the shares now offered for subscription for the following purposes are:—(a) Preliminary expenses, £13,500; (b) Estimated brokerage, £500; (c) Working capital, £50,000.

No Director is interested in the formation of the Company.

No part of the purchase consideration is payable in respect of goodwill.

Though the Company became entitled to commence business on 1st September, 1932, the issue of the Prospectus has been deferred until the Tritonia Diving Dress had been brought to its present state of perfection, tests carried out, Foreign Patents obtained, and Salvage and other contracts negotiated. The only shares allotted are 414 shares of 5/- each, all of which have been paid in full in cash.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and originals or copies of the above-mentioned Contracts, Reports, Option Letter and Auditors' Certificate can be seen during business hours prior to the close of the Subscription List at the London Office of the Company's Solicitors.

Application for shares should be made on the accompanying Form and sent to the Company's Bankers, together with the amount payable on application.

If no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full, and if the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the application money will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment, and any surplus will be returned to the applicants.

Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the shares allotted and previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue instalments.

Share Certificates will be ready for issue in exchange for duly receipted Allotment Letters on 3rd April, 1937.

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PROSPECTUS

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A brokerage of 1d. per share will be paid by the Company on all applications for shares allotted bearing the stamp of a Broker, Banker or other approved Agent.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Bankers, Solicitors and Brokers to the Company, or from the Secretary of the Company.

London, 28th January, 1937.

This Application Form may be used. Cut along line.

ARGONAUT CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Issue at par of 640,000 Shares of 5/- each.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES (I.T.)

To the Directors of
ARGONAUT CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.............................., being a deposit of 1/- per Share on application for .... Shares of 5/- each of your Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of Shares, and I/we agree to accept the same or any less number which you may allot to me/us upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus as delivered for registration to the Registrar of Companies, and subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we agree to pay the sum of 4/- per Share on allotment, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us.

Dated this .... day of ...., 1937

Usual Signature ....

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Surname ....
(Please state whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)
Christian Name(s) ....
Address in full ....
....
Profession or Occupation ....

This Form should be filled up and forwarded to THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND LIMITED, 37 Nicholas Lane, London E.C.4, or 18 and 20 Regent Street, London, S.W.1, or Head Office, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Branches, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application for the Shares.

Cheques must be made payable to "THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND LIMITED" or "Bearer," and crossed. Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be signed by the Drawer.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Allotment Letter or return of the deposit.

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES

CONFIDENCE OF OPERATORS

THE OUTLOOK FOR COURTAULDS

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

It is to be noted that the general atmosphere of stock markets is still one of rather pronounced optimism. This condition was suppressed at the time when Gilt-edged securities experienced a sharp setback, with a somewhat depressing effect upon a good many other stocks, but the phase of dulness was short-lived, and was followed by a renewal of buoyancy. An increase of taxation in the next Budget is inevitable, for the bulk of the additional expenditure upon re-armament cannot be left to posterity; but the monetary situation has not changed in the slightest respect since Gilt-edged securities started their recent reaction, and the continuance of abnormally easy credit conditions will go some way in neutralising the effect of a higher income tax. Evidently there is an abundance of money awaiting investment, and this must be so while there is a lull in the issue of new loans and foreign lending is still virtually in abeyance.

HOPEFUL EXPECTATIONS

The optimism mentioned above is most evident in the more speculative markets. Shares of coal-owning and coal-marketing undertakings have risen quite sharply of late, because of a belief that exports of coal will be on a larger scale in the future, partly through the reopening of the Italian markets. The optimism is seen also in oil shares, some of which reached new high record prices last week, in some foreign Government Bonds, and in various mining shares. If the future were not regarded favourably West Wit. 10s. shares would not be quoted at 390s., there would not be buyers of the new West Rand Investment Trust 10s. shares at 35s., and people would not pay anything up to 27s. for Horlicks 5s. Ordinary. To give another example, Rio Tinto £5 shares would not be quoted at nearly 24, seeing that the company's property in Spain is in the hands of the insurgents, though, of course, the high price of the shares is largely due to the Rio Tinto's big interest in the Rhokana Corporation.

AN EXCEPTION

Home rails do not participate in the bullish temperament that characterises most markets, this being due, of course, to the uncertainty surrounding the wages question, for if only half the claims of the men were granted, the outlook for ordinary dividends would be extremely poor; indeed, it would probably be impossible to pay on all the preference issues in full. This market may almost be described as the Cinderella of the Stock Exchange. Prices of the ordinary stocks have recovered a good deal from the lowest in recent years, but without exception they stand at a discount, which in most instances is substantial. Even Great Western, upon which a 3 per cent. dividend has been paid for some years past (though admittedly it has not been fully earned) is quoted at a price equivalent to about 12s. 6d. for a £1 share. This section may possibly receive a little more stimulus from the dividend announcements to be made this week, but until the wage question has been definitely and satisfactorily settled a decidedly better market cannot be expected.

AMERICAN SECURITIES

It is noteworthy that a factor making for firm markets of late has been the receipt of strong advices from New York, yet America is faced with the most serious national emergency since the war in the shape of floods of almost unparalleled magnitude, and until recently, at least, was threatened with very formidable labour troubles. Despite this, we find United States Steel Common quoted at the highest price for several years past, and shares of the leading motor companies little affected by the possibility of a serious curtailment of production. The high price of U.S. Steel is largely due to the satisfactory earnings figures lately announced, but an additional reason is the certainty of big orders in connection with the work of reconstruction necessitated by the floods. Rather similarly, it is expected that when the labour trouble is definitely settled the motor companies will be taxed to capacity to meet the increased demand. Looking further ahead, the prospective Government expenditure of approximately £550,000,000 upon work designed to ensure the nation against repetitions of the present floods cannot fail to be an important factor, in the same way that the previous vast expenditure upon relief and other work provided a stimulus to industry generally. On the other hand, the expenditure presumably will swell the national debt and may possibly involve extra taxation.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES

Iron, coal and steel shares have not been alone in displaying firmness of late. Tobaccos have received more support after their recent setback, and there has been some recovery in brewery issues, while a noteworthy feature is the stronger market for cotton and rayon textiles. The chairman of Williams Deacon's Bank, in his recent annual address, referred to the undoubted improvement in conditions in Lancashire, though he admitted that this was partly offset by the continuance of a poor trade with India, which formerly took so large a proportion of our exports of cotton piece goods. The trading record of several of the leading textile companies whose shares are quoted has not been good for a considerable time past, and it is to be hoped that the higher prices to which the shares have now risen will be justified. It is somewhat noteworthy that dealings in the new Ordinary shares of the Lancashire Cotton Corporation, issued in exchange for the Income Debenture stock, began almost at par, and quickly reached that figure, while the 6½ per cent. Debenture stock rose to 100.

COURTAULDS

It is expected that the final dividend on Courtaulds Ordinary for the year 1936 will be declared next Thursday. Invariably the announcement is awaited with exceptional interest, and sometimes in the past it has caused a sharp movement in the shares. More than in many other cases, secrecy regarding the Courtaulds' dividend is preserved until the actual announcement is made, and in recent years the decision has not been known during business hours. A year ago the payment was 5 per cent., making 7½ per cent. tax free for 1935. The market is confident that on this occasion the rate will be increased. Otherwise the present price of the shares would scarcely be justified, for the yield from a 7½ per cent. dividend is barely 2⅝ per cent. net. If, however, the "final" is increased to 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the past year, Courtaulds would not be over-valued, for without allowing for accrued dividend, the yield would be practically 3½ per cent. net, equal 4 9/16 per cent. less tax. This would be regarded as a very satisfactory return in the case of a company with a very strong financial position and the prospect of a further increase both in profits and dividends in the future. Because of the possibility of a bigger dividend for last year, Courtaulds appear to be a very hopeful purchase at the current price of, say, 2⅞.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS

INCREASE IN PORTER FIGURES

The Shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. duty from available data for periods named, were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value. £
Week ending Feb. 3, 1937..	20,122	55,241
Previous week	19,633	53,810
Corresponding week, 1936...	13,972	38,375

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons.	£
Week ending Feb. 3, 1937..	3,720	4,049
Previous week	9,268	8,206
Corresponding week, 1936....	4,452	4,229

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	£
July 1, '36, to Feb. 3, '37...	725,633	1,991,772
July 1, '35, to Feb. 5, '36...	700,543	1,934,109
Increase	25,090	57,663

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons.	£
July 1, '36, to Feb. 3, '37...	129,153	102,418
July 1, '35, to Feb. 5, '36...	68,429	67,460
Increase	60,724	34,958

LIQUOR EXPORTS FOR JANUARY

SATISFACTORY INCREASE.

Exports of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin and Saorstat Eireann, together with f.o.b. duty for January, 1937, and January, 1936, were as follows:—

FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

PORTER, ALE, ETC.

	Standard Barrels	Declared f.o.b. value. £
January, 1937	86,055	236,003
January, 1936	82,132	225,543
Increase	3,923	10,460

FROM SAORSTAT EIREANN.

January, 1937	93,995	258,766
January, 1936	90,282	249,735
Increase	3,713	9,031

FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

PLAIN IRISH FREE STATE SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons.	£
January, 1937	23,920	21,742
January, 1936	14,592	12,239
Increase	9,328	9,503

FROM SAORSTAT EIREANN.

January, 1937	36,971	27,815
January, 1936	27,848	18,020
Increase	9,123	9,795

The natural increase of Russia's population, which last year reached four and a half million in excess of the increase for the whole of Europe, shows promise of being doubled this year. The birth rate for January this year is more than double the birth rate for the same month last year.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Saturday.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London closed.

Dublin closed.

Manchester Textiles closed.

Birmingham Motors closed.

New York strong.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	17/32-9/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	142/1½	
Silver (spot)	20 1/16d.	

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Drop Forgings 12/6, Albion Motor 80/-, Alvis 8/10½; Austin Ord. 48/6, do. A Ord. 46/6, do. 6 p.c. B Pref. 30/3, do. Preferred 20 p.c. 31/9; Birmid Industries 48/3, Birmingham Small Arms 26/7½, Bluemel Bros. 37/3, Bretts Stamping 47/6 x.d., British Piston Ring 29/6 x.d., Brockhouse (J.) 69/-, Brown Bros. 57/6, Clifford Components 5/-, Cornercroft 9/6, Crossley Motors 6/10½, Dennis Bros. 35/9, Deritend Stamping 26/9, Enfield Cycle 26/10½, Fisher and Ludlow 48/9, Fodens 17/4½, Ford Motors 33/3, Guy Motors 3/1½ ex rights, Halford Cycle 51/-, Harper (John) 61/9, Heenan and Froude 10/6, Hughes Johnson 4 13/16, Humber Preferred 19/-, Lancegaye Glass 5/-, Leeds Piston Rings 5/-, Leyland Motor 5⅝, Lucas (Jos.) 73/4½, Meadows (H.) 43/3, Morris 42/7½, Moss Gear 13/1½; Mulliners (Holdings) 2/1½, do. 6 p.c. Preferred 13/3; Napier 14/9, New Hudson 52/6, Perfecta Motor Equipments 12/9, Perry and Co. 39/-, Pressed Steel 32/7½, Raleigh 75/3, Renold and Cov. Chain 42/6, Riley (Coventry) 36/-, Rolls Royce 6 11/16, Rovers 29/9 S.S. Cars 23/6, Serck Radiators 5; Singer Motors (5/-) (4/- paid) 4/1½, do. 7 p.c. Pref. (8/-) 7/3; Smethwick Drop Forgings 23/1½; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd. 15/-, do. Preferred 100/6; Smith's Stamping 43/6, Standard Motor 8½, Sun Cycle 6/9, Triplex Glass 8 7/16, Triumph 6/-, Tube Investments 90/-, Vaughan Bros. (Drop Forgings) 12/7½, Villiers Engineering 33/6, Wellworthy Piston Ring 14/-, Wilfonhall Radiator (5/-) 21/-, Dunlop Rubber 35/3, Leyland Rubber 31/6. Aircraft—Boulton Paul 7/6, British 5/-, British Marine 11/3, De Havilland 60/-, Fairey 22/1½, Hawker-Siddeley 35/6, Parnall 12/9.

Nomination day in the Gorton by-election—caused by the death of Mr. J. Compton (Labour)—has been fixed for next Wednesday. Polling will take place on February 18. The candidates are Mr. A. C. M. Spearman (Conservative), a London stockbroker, and Captain Wedgwood Benn (Labour), a former Secretary for India.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Argonaut Corporation Ltd.

This company has been formed with a capital of £250,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 5s. each, and the present is an issue of 640,000 of these shares at par. The company has been incorporated to carry on salvage operations for the recovery of bullion, specie and non-perishable cargoes from depths reaching beyond ordinary diving methods, and for that purpose has acquired the unique invention known as the Tritonia All-metal Deep-sea Diving Dress, which, after years' of research and experiments, has been shown to have merits far in advance of any deep-sea diving apparatus in the world to-day. The prospectus sets forth in much detail the merits of the dress, which, it may be stated, carried sufficient oxygen to last from eight to ten hours. During the recent operations at the wreck of the Lusitania the invention was tried out successfully to a depth of over 300 feet. The company intends to supplement its diving operations and profit from salvage, by engaging in the commercial work of recovering and trading in sponges and mother-of-pearl shells. The vendors to the corporation have so much faith in this new invention that they have agreed to accept the purchase consideration entirely in fully-paid shares, and they will receive a further sum of £7,000 either in cash or shares towards the expenses incurred by the vendors in the Lusitania expeditions. The directors emphasise the fact that the company has a two-fold objective—to engage in sound commercial business and also to embark on attractive salvage, deep-sea diving operations. The subscription list will be opened to-morrow (Tuesday) and will close on or before Thursday, 11th.

Irish Pharmaceuticals, Limited

This company announces an issue of 10,000 "A" shares of £1 each at par. Investors may obtain copies of the full prospectus from the Dorset street branch of the Hibernian Bank or from Irish Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., 1a Basin lane, Dublin. The subscription list opens to-day and closes on or before Saturday next.

African and European Investment

An extraordinary general meeting of African and European Investment Company will be held in Johannesburg on March 8th, to pass a resolution increasing the authorised capital from £2,250,000 to £2,750,000, by the creation of 500,000 shares of £1 each. The present issued capital is £2,045,560, in shares of £1 each. Provided the resolution is passed, the directors propose to offer shares to shareholders, the proceeds of which will be applied in the redemption of the outstanding £668,300 6½ per cent. Debs. of the company (excluding those to be drawn in March, 1937, for redemption at par), at a premium of 20 per cent., which Deb. holders sanctioned at an extraordinary general meeting on February 5th last. The company has recently concluded an agreement for the purchase of the assets of Eastern Gold Mines, Ltd., consisting of 57,000 shares in Van Dyk Consolidated Mines, Ltd., together with cash and other securities of an approximate value of £12,000, and 259 claims adjoining the Van Dyk property. This purchase will call for the issue of a further 31,267 fully-paid shares of the company, representing the net purchase consideration payable to shareholders of Eastern Gold Mines, Ltd., other than the African and European Investment Co.

Tobacco Profits

An important point in the accounts of Imperial Tobacco is the official declaration following the auditors' report that no credit has been taken for profits earned by subsidiary companies, except in so far as such profits have been received in the form of dividends. Now there are seventeen tobacco manufacturing businesses in the combine, and it is reasonable to assume that a considerable amount of undistributed profits is left in the coffers and these concerns. We mention this because we have been asked of what benefit a share bonus would be, seeing that earnings are being divided almost up to the hilt, and a lower dividend would be the result of an increase of capital. Nobody can arrive at the actual earnings from the brief details submitted in the profit and loss account. Latest net profit of £10,642,952 is a new high record; but it should be noted that this figure is after provision of unstated amounts for various purposes. This, doubtless, includes transfers out of earnings for many contingencies, and we (*Sunday Times*) imagine ample provision is made. There are people in the market who cling to the idea that a scrip bonus would have been forthcoming but for the Budget scare. We must confess to being optimists in this respect, for we feel that if there is no additional taxation imposed we may yet see a share bonus. In our opinion "Imps" are worth keeping for further recovery. Recent setback was due mainly to a deceased estate holding coming on the market. We hear well also of British-American Tobaccos, and by virtue of its large interest therein the imperial should benefit from any appreciation in these

Triumph Company's Reorganisation

Particulars of the capital reorganisation scheme of the Triumph Company, motor and cycle manufacturers, are to be submitted to shareholders for approval at an extraordinary meeting on March 1. The issued Ordinary share capital is to be reduced from £400,000 to £40,000 by the cancellation of 18s. per £1 share. The scheme does not involve the reduction of the Preference capital, but holders will be asked to agree to the cancellation of the arrears of dividend in consideration of their receiving the same rights as Ordinary shareholders of taking up at par new Ordinary shares of 2s. They will also have the benefits to be derived from the scheme and the provision of new capital. Arrangements have been made for the subscription of an additional £200,000 of Ord. share capital upon terms which the directors consider satisfactory. A circular letter to shareholders states that the scheme will enable the writing off of past losses amounting to £353,993, and losses in connection with foreign currency and other matters.

Future of the Franc

Hopes of a new era of currency stability which arose from the devaluation of the French franc last September have vanished. That adjustment of the franc was hailed as the clearing up of the post-war currency disorder. It was accompanied by a new Pact between the leading nations, in which they undertook not to make further alterations in exchange rates without consulting their partners in the plan. But, as Mr. Beckett reminded us at the Westminster Bank meeting, events since September have done little to encourage the high expectations then entertained, and since those words were spoken the situation appears to have deteriorated still further. An immediate lowering of the franc is no longer considered imminent, but opinion that sooner or later another devaluation will have to come has strengthened. Despite the handing over of the first instalment of £8,000,000 of the £40,000,000 London banking credit to France, the franc has shown further signs of distrust. Active support has been necessary to hold the spot rate, and three months forward has been well over 3 franc discount. There is also an indication that a resumption of French hoarding of English bank notes may again be taking place.

New Austrian Government Loan

The Austrian Government has announced its decision to float a "Federal loan" of 180,000,000 schillings, about £7,000,000. The loan is to mature in 30 years, to carry 4½ per cent. interest and to be unconvertible during the next ten years. Very great political importance attaches to the loan, as the money will be used for the improvement of Austria's economic situation, with special reference to the reduction of unemployment. Of the money raised by the loan only 22,000,000 schillings is destined for rearmament. The remainder will chiefly be devoted to the construction of roads, bridges and public buildings, and the further electrification of the Austrian railways. The low issue rate—90—is calculated to attract the Austrian and foreign small investor, although there is no gold or foreign currency guarantee.

Baird Television Statement

The decision of the Postmaster-General to adopt a single set of standards for television transmissions from London caused a sharp set-back in the shares of Baird Television, Ltd. The standard to be used is that employed by the Marconi E.M.I. Television, Ltd., the television subsidiary of Electrical and Musical Industries, Ltd. ("Emmies"). That company has been working on 405 lines interlaced and 50 frames per second, whereas the Baird method has been 240 lines and 25 frames. The Baird Company's position was explained in the following statement:—"In the discussions with the Television Committee which preceded the decision of the Postmaster-General to adopt a single standard of transmission, to be known as the London television standard, we were given assurances that this did not mean the setting up of a monopolistic situation either now or in the future. The last word in transmission, as the Television Committee realises, has not been said. There is, for example, nothing in the present position to prevent the B.B.C. using for new stations a higher standard of above five hundred lines, on which we are, in fact, working. It cannot be too strongly emphasised that the present adoption of a single standard does not mean the adoption of a particular system. Single standard television will provide more studio room and economy in working, and should, therefore, result in longer and better programmes. Moreover, from a purely commercial point of view, Alexandra Palace transmission, as Sir Harry Greer, the chairman pointed out at the last Baird Company meeting, is not in itself revenue earning. It will be seen, therefore that the Television Committee's decision in no way diminishes the commercial prospects of the Baird Co. or limits its trading policy. Our receiving sets are, of course, already designed to receive the newly-established London standard, and the supply of these sets is the most important side of the television business. Our development department will also continue its promising work in large screened cinema television, which has already had substantial success, and on military and other non-entertainment applications."

British Rail Dividends

The railway dividend season opens to-day with the Southern statement. A final dividend of 4 per cent. is expected on the Preferred Stock, bringing the total payment up to 5 per cent., the same as for 1935. Interest, however, will centre on the Deferred Stock, which has received nothing since the 1¼ per cent. on account of 1930. The recent buying of this stock has been based on expectations of excellent figures, with a resumption of dividends. Estimates have varied from ½ to 1 per cent. At the end of the first half-year the company announced a net traffic loss of £17,000, but during the second half-year—always the best for the companies—there was a gross gain in traffics of £378,000. The Great Western and L.M.S. statements fall due on Wednesday, and that of the L.N.E.R. on Friday week, the 19th.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Ashton Bros.—Gross profit £50,967, against £7,463 in 1935. After charging depreciation and interest on the Debenture stock, net trading profit for the year is £33,792, against a loss of £9,776. An adverse balance of £27,421 has now been wiped out, and credit balance of £6,370 remains. The directors announce the payment of one year's dividend on the 5 per cent. Preference shares, which were in arrears from January, 1930. (Last Ordinary dividend was 1¼ per cent. for 1927.)

Birmingham and District Trust Progress—Income of the Birmingham and District Investment Trust rose by £16,938 in the past year to £244,300. Deducting Deb. interest and other charges, including £18,199 (against £9,620) for income tax, leaves net revenue at £196,102, compared with £187,743. The directors are again applying £15,000 to reserve against investments. Dividend on the 4½ per cent. Pref. takes £50,380 (the 6 per cent. Pref. were redeemed in April, 1935). Dividend on the Ord. shares is increased to 8 per cent. from 7½ per cent., and requires £89,565, and £41,157 (against £34,197) is added to undivided profits, making that account £89,816. The investments, a list of which is given in the report, stand in the balance sheet, at or under cost, at £2,576,963 (against £2,630,728), excluding the 600,000 Ord. shares of £1 in Birmingham and Midland Motor-Omnibus Company, which appear at a nominal value of £400,000. The company is controlled by the British Electric Traction. The 4½ per cent. Pref. shares stand at 23/-.

Bluestone and Elvin (Furniture Manufacturers)—First accounts for period March 16 to December 31, 1936, show gross trading profit, including trading profit of Blue Elvin, Ltd., from January 1 to March 15 of £55,481, and a net profit of £53,656, while £11,076, being profit prior to incorporation, goes to capital reserve. Tax absorbed £10,500 and final Ordinary dividend of 12 per cent. makes 18 per cent. for period, equal to rather more than 22½ per cent. per annum, leaving to go forward £4,630.

Burnell and Co.—Dividend for year maintained at 10 per cent., but this time additional 5 per cent. cash bonus.

Crossley Building Products—Final Ord. dividend of 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year to January 31st last, against 10 per cent.

City of Buenos Ayres Tramways (1904), Ltd.—Net revenue £71,681, against £70,519; add £1,538 brought in, making £73,219. Final dividend 1¼ per cent., less tax, making 5 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

Davies and Metcalfe (Steam Boiler Accessory Manufacturers)—Net trading profit for 1936, £35,019, and after adding transfer fees and income from investments and deducting depreciation net profit was £32,810. Dividend to shareholders of vendor company took £10,500, and £7,661 is allocated to income tax; £2,000 is written off goodwill and £500 off patents; £3,000 goes to general reserve, and dividend is 8¼ per cent., leaving £649 to go forward. Company was registered in July, 1936.

Johnson and Slater.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, for 1936. For initial period (October 1, 1934, to December 31, 1935) dividend was 7½ per cent.

Lewis's, Ltd.—Profit £806,846, an increase of £40,137 on the previous year's total of £766,709. Dividends are maintained at the same rate as a year ago, when the Deferred shares, all of which are held by Lewis's Investment Trust, received 275 per cent., less tax. The Preference and Preferred Ordinary shares, which are held by the public, receive their full payments of 6 per cent and 15 per cent., respectively.

Lancashire Electric Light and Power Co.—Additional dividend of ½ per cent. on 7 per cent. Participating Preference Shares to make 7½ per cent. for the year and final Ordinary dividend 5 per cent., making a total of 7½ per cent. Similar payments were made for 1935.

Lewis's Profits Increased—The directors of Lewis's, the general providers, of Liverpool and the Midlands, announce a profit for the year ended February 1st of £806,846, after paying interest on Deb. issues. This compares with a profit for the previous twelve months of £766,709. Dividends will be maintained at the same rate as in the previous year. The Pref. shares receive a dividend of 6 per cent., and the Prefd. Ord. one of 15 per cent.; these issues are held by the public. The Defd. Ord. shares are all held by Lewis's Investment Trust, which last year paid a dividend of 17½ per cent.

Lister and Co.—Trading profits £74,311, the best since 1928, and compared with £12,570 in 1934-35. After payment of all charges and the debit balance of £50,441 brought in—the latter included £30,000 special provision for anticipated loss on replacement of productive machinery and concentration of plant—a credit balance of £17,737 remains. The directors recommend the payment of the Preference dividend for the six months ended May 31, 1933, leaving £2,737 to be carried forward.

Refuge Assurance—The directors have decided to declare a reversionary bonus of £1 16/- per cent. on the sum assured in respect of with-profit policies in the ordinary branch existing as at December 31st, 1936.

R. and W. H. Symington.—Payment of 10 per cent. and bonus of 3½ per cent., tax free, on Ordinary, making 18½ per cent. for year; £6,000 to general reserve for bad and doubtful debts; £5,000 to special development and advertising reserve; £78,946 forward. (Last year 10 per cent. and bonus of 2½ per cent., making 17½ per cent.)

Sun Real Estate—No dividend is recommended on the 5½ per cent. Pref. shares. Last year 6 per cent. was paid on the Ord. capital.

Val d'Or Rubber Estates.—Profit £4,762, against £3,061; add £8,201 brought in, making £12,962; to expenditure on immature and re-planted rubber, £901; written off machinery account, £499. Dividend 5 per cent., less tax (same); forward, £8,206.

Irish Pharmaceuticals Ltd

Authorised Share Capital—£30,000

Divided into 10,000 Shares of £1 each and 20,000 "A" Shares of £1 each

Issue of 10,000 "A" Shares of £1 each at Par

Intending investors are advised that copies of the full Prospectus in connection with the above issue can be obtained from the Hibernian Bank (Dorset Street Branch), Dublin, or from the Registered Office of Irish Pharmaceuticals Ltd., 1a Basin Lane, Dublin.

The Subscription List opens this morning and will close on or before Saturday, 13th February 1937

McEvoys

LEIPZIG SPRING FAIR OPENS 28th FEB.

All Irish Industrialists should visit the world's greatest International Fair, where 8,000 Exhibitors from 25 Countries will display all that is latest and best in modern merchandise. An important feature of the Spring Fair is the Great Engineering and Building Exhibition, where over 5,000 Machines, Constructional Materials and Equipment will be demonstrated. Full particulars of the specially **REDUCED FARES**, Vouchers, and Fair Badges may be obtained from the HON. REPRESENTATIVES:

M. DEVLIN & CO. ULSTER BANK BLDGS., 3-4 LR. O'CONNELL ST., **DUBLIN**

LONDON MONEY MARKET

SPOT AND FORWARD FRANCS FIRMER

The price of gold was fixed on a dollar exchange of 4.89⅜, and showed a decline of 1d. to 142s. 1½d. per fine ounce, which included a premium of ½d. on the American parity, compared with a premium of 1d. on Friday. Transactions were comparatively small at £150,000. From India the week-end gold shipments will total £271,000.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days (fine)	½	9/16 %			
3 months	17/32	9/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	17/32	9/16 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	9/16	⅝ %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				⅜	⅝ %
" " for a week					½ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call					½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call					½ %
" " " at Notice					¾ %

No quotable change occurred in discount rates. The clearing banks still had some difficulty in obtaining any appreciable number of bills from the market owing to the reluctance of holders to sell. Fine three months bank drafts continued to change hands in competition at 17/32 per cent., although 9/16 per cent. was usually quoted by leading houses.

The transfer of funds to the Treasury in connection with the collection of taxes and a further instalment yesterday of the recently concluded French credit have not affected the position of the short loan market. Fresh funds over the week-end were readily granted at ½ per cent.

India gave small buying orders for forward silver, and the price rose 1/16d. to 20 1/16d. per ounce. The spot metal remained unchanged at 20 1/16d.

Conditions became distinctly quieter in the foreign exchange market on Saturday. There were at times indications of official activity to support the spot franc, which closed a shade firmer in terms of sterling at 105 3/32 against 105 5/32. Forward francs were likewise more favourable to France, the discount for delivery three months ahead declining 3⅛ to 2 13/16 francs. The French Finance Minister's assurance on Saturday that the franc would not be further devalued having a beneficial effect. Other Continental currencies tended to weaken against the pound, while the dollar finished a shade easier at 4.89 7/16 as compared with 4.89½.

Centre	Feb 6 Closing Rates		Feb 5 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4.89¼	4.89⅜	4.89⅛	4.89⅜	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.89¼	4.89½	4.89¼	4.89½	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.93¼	8.93¾	8.93	8.93½	12.10
Berlin	12.15	12.17	12.15	12.16	20.43
Brussels	28.98½	29.98½	28.98½	28.99½	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	21.41½	21.42½	21.41	21.42	25.22
Madrid	68 73 nom		68 73 nom		25.22
Milan	92 15/16	93 1/16	92 15/16	93 1/16	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.92	19.88	19.92	18.15
Paris	105 3/32	105⅛	105⅛	105 5/32	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	226	227	226	227	193.2
Lisbon	110	110⅜	110	110⅜	110
Prague	140⅛	140⅜	140	140⅜	164.25
Vienna	25½	27¼	25½	27¼	34.58
Warsaw	25⅜	26⅜	25⅜	26⅜	43.38
B. Ayres	16.20	16.25	16.15	16.25	47.577
Lima 90 dys	18.50	19.50nom	18.50	19.50nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	26½	27	26½	27	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3	3 1/32	3	3 1/32	5.89
Valparaiso	128 nom		128 nom		408
Calcutta	18⅛	18 5/32	18⅛	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	14 13/16	15 1/16	14 13/16	15 1/16	
Kobe (p.yn)	13 21/32	14	13 15/16	14	24
Shanghai*	14⅜	14 11/16	14⅜	14 11/16	—
Singapore*	28⅛	28¼	28⅛	28¼	28

* Rate quoted in London.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS

Five steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from the various overseas ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—The Tuscan Star, from Australia, with 23,548 sheep and lamb carcases, 16 carcases of pork, 264 bags of meat, and 2,739 quarters of beef; the Port Dunedin, from Australia, with 19,740 sheep and lamb carcases, 362 packages of pork, 5,165 quarters and packages of beef; the Nagara, from the River Plate, with 77,894 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,483 packages, etc., of pork, and 37,881 quarters and packages of beef; the Montclare, from St. John, with 2,108 packages of meat; and the Tongariro, from New Zealand, with 1,021 packages and 125 carcases of pork and 3,707 packages of meat—making a total of 121,182 sheep and lamb carcases, 141 carcases and 3,466 packages of pork, and 51,864 quarters and packages of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 5,703 sheep and lamb carcases, 447 carcases and packages of pork, and a decrease of 6,252 quarters and packages of beef.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

TUESDAY.

"Berea," Stillorgan road, Donnybrook (James H. North and Co.); 14a Crown Alley (William Montgomery and Son).

WEDNESDAY.

"Homeways," Dublin road, Sutton (Arthur Jones and Son); "Lota," Coliemore road, Dalkey (Thomas Dockrell, Sons, and Co.).

THURSDAY.

East View House, Seapoint avenue, Monkstown (Hamilton and Hamilton); Ballygihen House, Sandycove road (James H. North and Co.).

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 40. Benedictus, 44. Hymn, 504. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 42, 43. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Elvey in A. Anthem, "O clap your hands," Greene.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 371. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. Anthem, "How beautiful are the feet," Handel.

COMPANY NOTICES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held in the Gresham Hotel, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, on Wednesday, 24th day of February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive a Report from the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936, for the Declaration of a Dividend on the Consolidated 4 p.c. Guaranteed Stock, for the election of Directors and an Auditor, and for the transaction of the General Business of the Company.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1937.

F. C. WALLACE, Secretary.
Amiens Street Station, Dublin.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Doncaster—Irish Stores scarce and dearer. Carlisle—Steady dealing in Irish Stores. Wheat reacts, Rubber firm.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Good supply and demand: English milkers, best £29, useful to £24; calving heifers £20, aged cows £16. Irish stores scarce and dearer; two years £15, eighteen months old £13; English, six to nine month stirks £6. Young pigs easier; suckers 10/- to 20/-. Good demand for stores up to 65/-, in-piggers £9 10/-.

CARLISLE—There were 494 licensed and 174 free Irish store cattle on offer on the sands to-day, the supply being similar to last Saturday's. A fair number of buyers were present, and business was steady. Polled heifers were quoted at £11 10/- to £13 10/-, and up to £16 for the best sorts. Horned heifers £12 to £13 10/-, and up to £15 10/-; bullocks £12 to £14, and up to £16 10/-.

NORWICH.—A large supply of good quality beef made firm prices at 35/- to 43/- per live cwt. Store cattle were few, and, despite a dull trade, were held for £8 to £14 a head. Sheep were plentiful and firm. Smalls made 1/- to 1/1½, others from 11½d., and ewes 7½d. per lb. There was a good demand for the large offering of pigs. Cutters and Londoners made up to 11/-, and baconers to 9/8 per stone. Sows sold up to £10 10/- a head. The supply comprised 1,893 cattle, 1,000 sheep, and 800 pigs.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN, LTD.

EXPORT PORK PRICES.

Pigs under 8 stone...... 55/- per cwt., dead-weight.
" " 9 " ...... 60/- " " "
Sows .... 34/- " " "
Agricultural Salt for Sale 30/- per ton ex factory.
—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—WHEAT—Cargoes: Business was done overnight in Australian 7,900 tons per King John January 26 to Spain, but price not reported. Saturday: West Australian February sellers 44/3, March 44/-. New South Wales February also March 44/-. South Australian February also March, 44/-. Choice White Karachi May-June 43/-, Rosafe 63½lb. February, also March 40/3, Baril 63½lb. February 40/-. Parcels: No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) afloat sellers 49/3, February 49/9. No. 2 ditto afloat 48/-, February 48/6. No. 3 ditto afloat 45/9. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) May 48/-, June 47/6. South Australian afloat 44/6, Victorian March 44/6. Rosafe 63½lb. February 39/3, Baril 63½lb. February 39/4½. Choice White Karachi May-June also June-July 42/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes: Plate March sellers 25/9. April 25/-, May 24/4½. June 24/3. Parcels: Plate afloat sellers 23/6, February 24/3, March 24/9 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies fairly large, with early sales well supported; but as the day wore on prices eased in an effort to clear. York 10/- to 30/- per large load, small 6/- to 19/-; Savoy, large 4/- to 18/-, small 4/- to 9/-; Swedes 10d. to 1/3 per cwt., mangolds 1/-; cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/6 per dozen, seconds 6d. to 1/-; lettuce 6d. to 1/6, beet 1/- to 1/3 per dozen bunches, leeks 1/- to 2/-, rhubarb 3/-; carrots 1/- to 1/3, bags 1/6 to 2/6; parsley 4d. to 6d. per tray, 1/- to 2/- per bag; celery 6d to 1/6 per bunch, thyme 1d. to 2d., and sprouts 9d. to 1/- per chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Good supplies, with demand slower around 5/3 to 5/6 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light supplies totalled ten packages salmon, six chests lobsters, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand equal to an early clearance at:—Salmon 3/- to 3/2 per lb.; lobsters 20/- to 25/- per 13 large, others 8/- to 15/-; soles 10/- to 15/- per nine pairs, turbot 1/- to 6/- each; brill 1/- to 2/-, plaice 25/- to 30/ per half box, cod 30/-, ray 10/- to 15/-, and whiting 12/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market closed the week with a very quiet tone, and no fresh feature crept into the general situation. Prices for all British makes remained unchanged. Raw sugars continue to move slowly. Terminal section remained quiet: March sold 5/11¾, August 6/-5/11¾, December 6/0½ to 6/0¾ and 6/0½. Raws full duty sugars, 96 per cent. February-March to the U.K. sellers 6/- c.i.f. COFFEE—Spot market firm, and chief demand at the moment centred upon Costa Rica from 65/- to 70/-. COCOA easier; Accra G/F January-March nominally 47/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal sales 1,170 tons; February sold 46/3, March 45/6 to 46/-, May 46/4½ to 45/9 and 46/6, July 47/- to 47/3, September 47/3 to 47/6, October 47/4½ per cwt. Spot—Trinidad 76/- to 87/-, Accra 49/6 and 50/-, Grenada 76/- to 77/-, Ceylon plantation 75/- to 85/-, Bahia 64/ per cwt. SPICE—Pepper market quiet; Lampong black March-May sellers 3 7/16d., April-June 3 7/16d.; white Muntok January-March 5¼d. c.i.f. Cloves firm; Zanzibar spot 9d., January-February 8½d.; Madagascar spot 8¼d., January-February 8⅜d. c.i.f. Tapioca steady, unchanged; also African Ginger. Sago Flour 11/- c.i.f. Pimento dull, unaltered. RICE remains dull; two stars spot 10/-, January-February 9/3 c.i.f. BEANS—Markets dull, unchanged. PEAS steady, quiet; Japanese spot London 26/, February-March 23/4½, March-April 23/6 c.i.f.

RUBBER higher on good trade buying. Prices rose ⅛d. per lb, but lost 1/16d. towards the close, with spot at 10 9/16d. buyers, a gain of 1/16d. over the previous night's close. Forward buyers' quotations finished as follows:—February and March 10 7/16d., April-June 10½d., July-September 10½d., October-December 10 7/16d. JUTE—Market thinly attended, and with only small sales recorded at prices showing no appreciable change. First January-February sellers £18 17/6, February-March sold £18 17/6, March-April £19 1/3; Lightnings January-March £18 1/3, Hearts, also Daisee, £17 10/-; Tossa £18 17/6 c.i.f. Calcutta Gunnies remain quiet. HEMP—Manila steady, quiet; K grade January-March sellers £33 c.i.f. SISAL—African quiet, but held steadily; No. 1 March-May quoted £28, No. 2 £26 12/6, No. 3 £25 12/6 c.i.f. SHELLAC steady; T.N. spot 52/- to 57/-, March sold 51/6, May 52/6, August 54/-. February-March sellers 50/-. COPRA—Market firmer; Straits F.M.S. April to Rotterdam-Hamburg sold £20 11/3, Dutch E.I., F.M.S., February buyers £20 2/6, ditto mixed January-February to Marseilles quoted £19 12/6 c.i.f. Palm Kernels February to Hamburg £15 12/6 c.i.f.

OILS.—Linseed firmer. Spot (small lots), sellers 29/9; February, also March-April, 27/3; May-August, 27/4½; September-December, 27/6. Rape slow. Crude, spot 35/6, refined 36/6. Cotton quiet. Crude Egyptian, naked, spot 30/6; common edible 33/6, deodorised barrels 38/-. Soya dull; English crude, naked, spot 35/6, deodorised barrels 42/-. Cocoanut steady. Ceylon white drums, spot, 37/-; March, also April, 30/6; English deodorised barrels, spot 43/6. Groundnut quiet. English crude naked spot 34/-, deodorised barrels 42/- per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer on higher Argentine cables and dearer grain values. Plate, to Hull, February-March, also April, sellers £11 15/-, May £11 16/3, June £11 17/6; Calcutta to London February, £14 6/3, March £14 1/3, April new £13 18/9; Bombay, to London, February £14 10/-, March new £14 5/-, April £14 3/9. Rapeseed quiet. Toria, to Hull, Continent, February-March, £13 15/- Cottonseed firmer. Egyptian black, to Hull, February-March, also April, £8 1/3. Groundnuts steadier. Coromandel, February, also March, £15 2/6; April £15 8/9, May £15 11/3, June £15 12/6. Soya Beans inactive. Manchurian, to the Continent, afloat, £8 15/-; February, also March, £9. Castorseed steady. Bombay, to Hull, February-March £14 per ton c.i.f.

HIDES AND LEATHER

SPECIAL REPORT.

The market for domestic hides remained firm, with occasional slight advances in values. English ox and heifer first clear, 70-79lb. to 90lb. and up, sold at 6¾d. to 7d.; 60-69lb., 6½d. to 6¾d.; 50-59lb., 5¾d. to 5½d., 49lb. and under 5¾d. to 5½d.; first clear cows 5¾d. to 6¼d., and first clear bulls 4¾d. to 4½d. per lb. Calf skins were dearer, with 9-16lb. sold at 11¼d. to 12d. per lb. The upward movement in imported hides was checked and dry. B.A. Americanos now stand at 9d., and B.A. inservibles at 7d. per lb. Although supplies of sole leather are in limited compass, manufacturers purchase only for immediate needs, and these, apparently, were not extensive, but there was a very satisfactory trade in repairing bends. Considering the present rates now ruling for hides the prices generally asked for sole bends are very reasonable. There was a fair demand for bellies and shoulder, prices of which displayed a firmer tendency. Prices of upper leathers tend to advance, particularly for calf, whilst higher rates were occasionally asked for glace kid. A little more interest was shown in reptiles during the past week.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The United Fruit Company reports for 1936 a net profit of 14,177,000 dollars (equal to 4.84 dollars per cent.), compared with 10,359,000 dollars (3.54 dollars) for 1935.

The United Gas Improvement Company announces a net profit for 1936 amounting to 27,954,000 dollars (equal to 1.04 dollars per share), against 27,736,000 dollars (1.03 dollars) for the previous year.

BELL SYSTEM'S INCREASED SUBSCRIBERS.

The Bell System during January gained 95,600 telephones.

LOWER PRICE FOR STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT.

A membership of the New York Stock Exchange was sold on Saturday for 110,000 dollars, a decline of 2,000 dollars from the previous price.

METAL MARKET REVIEW.

COPPER has been firm during the past week. Buying interest has been moderate, mostly for May, but prompt supplies are still tight. Producers export price gained 50 on the week, and closed at 12.02½. Standard futures finished 52 to 45 points higher.

TIN—Nervousness over the motor strike, together with the sharp declines in London and Singapore, resulted in spottiness, which attracted small consumer covering, but for the most part dealers were unwilling to sell at the low levels. Spot New York gained 20 on the week, and closed at 50.00, while the quotation for 30 days also gained 20, and closed at 49.95.

SPELTER—The market has been firm and active at the new 6¼ cent level. Supplies are limited, and some producers are allotting tonnages. On the week the price gained 25, and closed at 6.25.

LEAD—Business has been moderate, mostly for March, with the lethargy less pronounced in view of the more energetic copper and spelter markets. Spot New York and spot East St. Louis were both unchanged on the week at 6.00 and 5.65, respectively.

TIN PLATES—Operations at the high rate of 95 per cent. of capacity has been resumed after the floods. The price per box f.o.b. Pittsburg basis was unchanged on the week at 4.85 dollars.

STEEL—Emerging from the restraint of the flood, and making its way again to the peak of production, the steel industry has been very buoyant. It is believed that the January barometers of production sales and shipments will closely approach those of December—a record month. At the same time, structural steel contractors, railway companies, and the leading buyers of other industries, such as farm implement manufacturers, ship builders, and manufacturers of road machines and household equipment are buying more actively.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

QUIET TRADE

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Trading conditions in most departments of the provision market have been on the quiet side during the past week, but with one or two exceptions quotations were fairly well maintained. Shipments of bacon and eggs from Denmark and Sweden to Northern ports last week-end were heavier than the previous week, but consignments of butter smaller. Demand for bacon has again been on the quiet side, but, with a steadier feeling towards the close, no official change is recorded in Irish, English or Continental cures. Prevailing prices for Irish and English are about on the same level as in the corresponding week of last year, but Continental meats are a few shillings lower. The Pigs Marketing Board announced last week that on and after February 15th pigs for bacon purposes must be purchased by registered bacon curers from registered pig producers. Such pigs must be graded in accordance with the grading measurements provided for in the 1937 contract, which was declared null and void. No price has been determined by the Board, but has been left for agreement between the bacon curer and the pig producer. The Board of Trade has agreed to continue the present rate of imports up to the end of March, and after that date the bacon supply position will be reviewed from time to time.

BUTTER DEARER.

In butter the Danish official quotation has been wired eight kroner higher, and "top" now stands at 216 kroner per 100 kilos; at the corresponding period of last year the figure was 200 kroner, and in 1935 204 kroner. Spot supplies have been by no means heavy, and both Continental and Colonial makes show a hardening tendency. Total shipments of Colonial butter on passage to England have declined, and are appreciably less than a year ago. Receipts of butter into New Zealand grading stores were affected by the recent labour troubles, but conditions are favourable generally to the production. Australia's production is responding to more favourable weather conditions, although

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gradings are still below those of a year ago. In the Argentine production of butter in December was 11 per cent. heavier than a year earlier. The higher prices ruling for eggs last week appear to have checked demand to a certain extent. The market closes quiet, with an easier tendency.

LIVE STOCK.

At the Manchester Cattle Market on Tuesday last all classes of fat cattle were penned in smaller numbers, and, although there was a falling-off in arrivals of Irish lambs, home-fed were in increased supply. Fat cattle generally sold steadily, and, with best sorts making higher prices, other grades maintained late rates. Sheep and lambs also cleared fairly well at firm figures. At the Manchester Pig Market available supplies, although by no means heavy, were quite ample for the demand. Trade was of a rather dragging character, especially for baconers, but, taken all round, quotations remained fairly steady. At the Manchester Meat Market, although trade was rather quiet during the early part of the week, there was a good finish. Home-killed beef was well cleared, choice sides occasionally making more money, and imported was steadily held. Demand for sheep and lambs was by no means brisk, and sellers occasionally showed a disposition to grant concessions to induce business.

Demand for all classes of game and dead poultry has been on quiet consumptive lines, with prices fairly steady. Odd lots of salmon are coming on to the market, and Irish, which is stated to be coming to hand in very good condition, retails at about 3s. 6d. per lb.

M.C.C. SCORE THEIR RUNS QUICKLY

GEELONG, Saturday.

The M.C.C. are seeking a decision in their two-day match with Geelong, which began to-day, and hit out brightly to get their 282 for the first innings in a little over four hours. They took one Geelong wicket for 50 runs before close of play for the day.

Verity appeared successfully as an opening batsman, but his partner, Worthington, left after scoring three. Verity, showing aggressiveness and skill, batted one hour fifty minutes for 47, including two 4's, and, in partnership with Hardstaff, added 97 for the second wicket. Hardstaff played with confidence and scored with crisp strokes all round the wicket, making 94, including seven 4's, in two hours thirty-four minutes.

Wyatt failed to score and Leyland made only 16, but Ames provided the brightest batting of the day, knocking up 51, including six 4's, in fifty-eight minutes before he was run out at 222. Robins and Sims took the score to 246 for seven, at which point tea was taken, but after the interval Collins, a medium-pace right-hand bowler, making the ball come quickly from the pitch, took the three outstanding wickets for 36 runs. Collins had an analysis of five for 48.

The only Geelong wicket to fall was Brown's, at 20, when he attempted to drive Sims and was stumped. Their 50 took fifty-two minutes.

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Worthington b Collins	3
Verity l.b.w. b Schofield	47
Hardstaff l.b.w. b Doyle	94
R. E. S. Wyatt c Wetherill b Doyle	0
Leyland l.b.w. b Collins	16
Ames run out	51
Capt. R. Howard st Hassett b Schofield	6
R. W. V. Robins b Collins	14
Sims c Hassett b Collins	31
Duckworth not out	8
K. Farnes b Collins	5
Extras	7
Total	282

Bowling—Collins 5 for 48, Doyle 2 for 70, Schofield 2 for 96.

GEELONG—First Innings.

W. Anderson not out	22
K. Brown st Duckworth b Sims	13
V. Hassett not out	14
Extra	1
Total (1 wkt.)	50

BADMINTON

DUNDALK FINALS

Many of Ireland's foremost players were in action in the finals of the Dundalk tournament, which was concluded after a week's play on Saturday. The results were:—

CO. LOUTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Men's Singles—T. H. Boyle beat J. G. O'Neill.

Men's Doubles—T. H. Boyle and T. Majury beat G. Paltridge and A. G. Trapnell.

Women's Doubles—Miss O. Wilson and Miss B. Jennings beat Miss N. Stoker and Mrs. Goulding.

Mixed Doubles—G. Paltridge and Miss G. Carty beat D. McKay and Miss W. Moore.

HANDICAPS—CLASS I.

Men's Doubles—J. G. O'Neill and E. Grimson beat L. Bourton and O. Martin.

Women's Doubles—Misses G. and E. Carty beat Misses M. Ramsey and E. Kwiatkowski.

Mixed Doubles—A. G. Trapnell and Miss E. Carty beat G. Paltridge and Miss B. Jennings.

Women's Singles—Miss O. Wilson beat Miss E. Carty.

SNOOKER

LINDRUM BEATS DAVIS

Horace Lindrum beat Joe Davis by five frames in their fortnight's match which ended at Thurston's, London, on Saturday. Receiving seven points each game, Lindrum had made almost certain of victory before the last session started, and he made sure of winning at night by taking three of the five frames. Result:—Lindrum, 74 frames; Davis, 69 frames.

HOCKEY

PEMBROKE QUALIFY

Imperials Fight Hard in the Leinster Section Final

PEMBROKE WANDERERS 1
IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. 0

A COUPLE of months ago very few followers of hockey would have picked Pembroke Wanderers and Imperial Tobacco Co. as the teams to contest the final of the Leinster Section of the Irish Senior Cup. The Tobacco Co. achieved the honour by defeating the previously unbeaten Corinthians—undoubtedly the most surprising upset of form during the season. Wanderers, on the other hand, had to defeat two useful sides in Railway Union and Three Rock Rovers, as well as contest four touch-and-go extra time matches with Monkstown. They certainly cannot complain that luck has not been kind to them, and it did not desert them on Saturday. That they were the better all-round side there was no doubt, but their lack of scoring power was very apparent, and there was an element of good fortune about their only goal. If the Tobacco Co. had snapped up one of their few chances Wanderers might have found the getting of another goal beyond their compass.

However, few could grudge them their win. They attacked from the start resolutely, and, if their approach play and stickwork lacked finish, they at least had four-fifths of the play territorially, and once they got on top they stayed there.

McCarthy had only two shots to deal with, neither being very dangerous, and can seldom have had an easier afternoon. In front of him the Dolans were too clever for the opposing forwards, putting them offside on several occasions when a long pass threatened danger. "E. F." has certainly made remarkable strides this season, and has much of the good stickwork and ball-hitting ability of his brother Power played an admirable game at centre-half, and showed good tactics in sticking to an attacking game throughout. Rafter was, as usual, cool and competent at right-half, but Lindsay found Boucher a bit of a handful. Webster was the outstanding forward on the side, showing great pace when running with the ball, and usually spelling danger when he cut in. R. P. Martin was always trying, but he suffered from poor support from the inside men, and Sanderson saw to it that he got the ball as seldom as possible. Keith Martin nullified some good work by trying to take the ball too far up before centering.

McNally was excellent in the Imperials' goal. He saved some very awkward situations, and could not be blamed for the only goal scored. Ryan deputised well for Sayers, but Wilson, after a very good first half, gave away a lot of penalty corners and frees by giving "sticks" in the second period. Sanderson, as usual, "carried" the side, and can seldom have played better. At times it seemed impossible to hit the ball past him, and he very nearly worked his way into a scoring position a couple of times. Tobin and Brennan supported him well, but the forwards, with the exception of Boucher, who played really well at outside-right, were always held firmly by the sound defence opposed them.

The deciding score came mid-way through the first half from one of the numerous penalty corners awarded to Wanderers in both periods. Lindsay took the shot, and the ball glanced into the air off McNally's pads, seemed to strike one of the uprights, and R. P. Martin touched it into the net. Teams:

Imperial Tobacco Co.—E. F. McNally; W. Ryan, L. C. Wilson; T. Tobin, V. Sanderson, P. Brennan; J. C. Boucher, R. N. O'Connor, A. McFall, G. Davis, J. Leonard.

Pembroke Wanderers—J. McCarthy; E. F. Dolan, P. J. Dolan; R. T. Rafter (capt.), R. Power, D. B. Lindsay; P. Webster, S. J. Doyle, R. P. Martin, A. G. Gray, K. P. Martin.

Umpires—Messrs. W. Chiddick and T. Pike.

TRINITY SURPRISED IN THE LEAGUE

RAILWAY UNION 3; DUBLIN UNIV. 2.

A quick start by Railway Union on a sodden pitch gave them a three goals lead at the interval, and although Trinity made a great recovery they were forced to concede the points by 3 goals to 2.

Cuffe, perhaps, was at fault when Railway got their first goal, which, as it turned out, really decided the issue; for it spurred on the home side and discomfited their opponents. A lovely centre from Griffen reached Byrne, whose cross shot went in under Cuffe's arm.

A penalty corner a little later resulted in O'Donoghue increasing the lead. Lambert then worked through on his own, and Tanham netted from a weak clearance by Cuffe.

The best of the play was seen in the second period, when Railway concentrated on the defence. Stevenson was then outstanding with cool and smart hitting. Browne, who was the backbone of the Trinity defence, made a nice opening for MacDonogh, who got in a first time effort. Lilburn, while slipping, got in another fine shot to further reduce the lead. Knight subsequently brought off a great save from the Trinity centre-forward.

In the closing stages the Railway forwards again got going, but weak finishing spoiled chances of improving their lead. Teams:—

Railway Union—A. Knight; F. Stevenson, M. C. O'Donoghue (capt.); N. E. Knight, J. J. Corscadden, J. Brennan; G. Griffen, R. J. Byrne, K. Tanham, H. Knight, W. R. Lambert.

Dublin University—C. R. Cuffe; G. K. Donald, J. K. Craig; W. Pilkington, R. F. Browne, C. Moore; A. Adamson, S. Lilburn, J. A. MacDonogh, H. F. Sloan (capt.), V. Stein.

Umpires—Messrs. J. H. Sheppard and E. O'Sullivan.

CENTRE-HALF GETS DALKEY'S GOALS

NAAS .... 3 DALKEY 2

Naas, who were much below full strength, were hard pressed to defeat Dalkey by 3-2 at Oldtown, and they had the better of matters in the first half, but, on resuming Dalkey rallied splendidly, and had the forwards finished better they would probably have won. They missed several easy chances, and it was left to O'Malley, the centre-half, to score both goals. The Naas forwards played with great dash, Jim Purcell and Connolly, a newcomer from England, being outstanding.

Naas took the lead soon after the start, when a rising drive from Jim Purcell glanced off the cross-bar on to Brophy's back before crossing the line. The subsequent play was even, each side scoring once through Jim Purcell and O'Malley. On resuming Brennan netted for Naas, and O'Malley replied for Dalkey, who pressed very strongly in the last five minutes. Teams:—

Naas—J. Grehan; J. J. Purcell, C. Tyndall; J. D'Arcy, Joe Tyndall, Jack Tyndall; P. Grehan, P. B. Connolly, J. A. Purcell, P. Brennan, J. Hennessy.

Dalkey—T. Brophy; S. Haynes, J. O'Leary; J. M. Clarke, T. O'Malley, R. Flewitt; D. Jones, R. Slater, H. Martin, E. C. Smith, R. Hewitt.

LIMERICK TEAM WINS MUNSTER FINAL

L.P.Y.M.A. .... 3 O. GRAMMARIANS 0

L.P.Y.M.A. defeated Old Grammarians (Cork) by three goals to nil, in the Munster final of the Irish Senior Cup, at the Ennis Road Grounds, Limerick, on Saturday. The Limerick side were fully deserving of their victory. They displayed greater pace and cleverness in stick-work, and while the Cork side put up a spirited struggle their forwards lacked accuracy in shooting.

An exciting struggle ensued in the first period, with L.P.Y.M.A. having the better of the exchanges. A fine defence was put up by Connell, Smith and McBratney, and it was not until the period had almost concluded that De Lacy shot a splendid goal.

On the resumption, L.P.Y.M.A. continued to press. On two occasions De Lacy, with only the goalkeeper to beat, missed the ball. He made amends, however, shortly after when he beat McBratney with a beautiful side shot. Old Grammarians then got going, and for ten minutes before the end surrounded the opposing goal. Connell, Fox and Carpenter initiated a series of spirited attacks, but the Limerick defences withstood the onslaught. Swain cleared, and with a splendid down-field run added the third goal.

CROSS-COUNTRY

SPLENDID RUNNING BY A. HARRINGTON

The most notable feature of the inter-club match between the Dublin University Harriers and the City and Suburban Harriers on Saturday was the easy win of A. Harrington. Running a very fine race despite the heavy nature of the six and three-quarter miles course through the Phœnix Park, he finished 1 minute 40 seconds in front of R. P. Mumford and D. H. M'Neill, who finished almost abreast. The City and Suburban tail, however, was weak, and they suffered defeat by 11 points, the aggregates of the first six on each side being 34 and 45 respectively. The placings and times were:—

	M.	S.
1—A. Harrington (City and Suburban)	39	45
2—R. P. Mumford (Dublin University)	41	25
3—D. N. M'Neill (Dublin University)	41	26
4—W. R. C. Parke (Dublin University)	41	38
5—H. Atkinson (City and Suburban)	41	47
6—S. A. Moore (Dublin University)	42	0
7—J. Kenny (City and Suburban)	42	15
8—R. J. M'Quade (Dublin University)	42	25
9—P. Twamley (City and Suburban)	43	20
10—W. J. Twamley (City and Suburban)	43	27
11—R. D. Sides (Dublin University)	43	45
12—T. R. Mollen (Dublin University)	43	53
13—J. Burke (City and Suburban)	44	15

TEAM RESULT.

	Points.
1—Dublin University: 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11	34
2—City and Suburban: 1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13	45

ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Ulster Senior and Junior N.A.C.A. Championships were decided at Armagh yesterday. The senior race (8 miles) was won by Newry Harriers with 59 points, Cavan being second with 73. Individual honours went to W. McKee (Corrigan), whose time was 48 mins. 18 secs.

Armagh (holders) won the junior title (3 miles) with 35 points. Newry (61 points) being second. The individual winner was T. Rice (West Belfast), his time being 19 mins. 45 secs.

CORINTHIANS' EFFORT IN SECOND HALF

CORINTHIANS... 6 ST. JAMES'S GATE 1

Corinthians had an easy victory over St. James's Gate by 6 goals to 1 at Templeogue on Saturday. The winners were clearly the better team all through, but the St. James's Gate defence held out well up to the interval when they were one goal down, while their forwards, who finished badly, had missed some good chances of levelling matters.

The Corinthians' halves kept the ball swinging to the forwards, but, except between Duke and O'Keeffe, on the right, there was little combined play, the opposing half-backs doing good spoiling. However, they did not manage to feed their own attack, and here Ennis worked very hard in foraging and leading attacks. Corinthians' defence was very sound, and O'Reilly got few shots to stop. Donnelly and Burke were uncertain in the second half, and Ledwidge, too, failed to show his usual form and let in a couple of rather easy goals.

Both sides had spells of attack, in which defences came out best. Then after Corinthians had failed to score from a series of corners, P. O'Keeffe netted from the edge of the circle, Ledwidge having saved a couple of shots in quick succession. On resuming J. O'Keeffe, Duke and Lindsay increased Corinthians' lead before Woods scored for Gate. Lindsay and Duke netted before the end to complete Corinthians' total. Teams:—

Corinthians—F. O'Reilly; W. Gibson, E. Felton; D. Curnow, P. O'Keeffe, A. King; J. O'Keeffe, F. Duke, W. Lindsay, E. Browett, L. Waddell.

St. James's Gate—G. Ledwidge; T. Burke, P. Donnelly; C. Chamney, C. Dickens, C. Woods; V. Fleming, H. Darlington, G. Ebbs, P. Ennis, W. Murphy.

Umpires — Messrs. A. G. McIntosh and R. Butler.

THE GRAYS IN SCORING FORM

MONKSTOWN... 5 AVOCA SCHOOL... 1

Neither Monkstown nor Avoca School were at full strength at Newtown Park on Saturday, but Avoca were the bigger sufferers in this respect, and Monkstown gained a comfortable victory by 5 goals to 1. Their forward line was uneven, but on a sticky pitch J. and E. Gray played cleverly, the former getting over some fine centres as well as shooting with great power from penalty corners. Behind them, Brewster and Williams attacked at every opportunity, and always gave the front line full support, while Darcus made remarkable saves from Thompson in the second half. On a weak Avoca team, Thompson stood out as the cleverest player and the most dangerous shot, but Sarratt, O'Connor, and Stewart worked hard in defence.

Dormer opened the scoring, Thompson equalised, and E. and J. Gray gave Monkstown a 3-1 lead at half-time. The same two players got the second half goals. Teams:—

Avoca School—H. C. Lea; F. C. O'Connor, N. H. Stewart; D. Boyd, H. D. Sarratt, T. Boland; H. Blackwell, T. Johnston, W. Lee, A. Thompson, D. Beckett.

Monkstown—J. S. Prouse; P. D. McWeeney, G. Darcus; C. Bailey, J. S. Brewster, S. Williams; G. Hanlon, V. Raby, E. Gray, I. A. Dormer, J. Gray.

ULSTER RESULTS

Irish Cup—Ulster Semi-final (Replay)—North Down 2, Banbridge 1.

Senior League—East Antrim 1, Antrim 0; Cliftonville 1, Lisnagarvey 0; Queen's 3, South Antrim 0.

Irish Junior Cup (Second Round)—Dunadry 3, Cliftonville 2nd 0. Fourth Round—North Down 2nd 3, Saintfield 2.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

There will be a meeting for all club hon. secretaries or representatives at Londonbridge road on Thursday at 8 o'clock to re-arrange outstanding League fixtures.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

Avoca v. Dundalk. Y.M.C.A. ground, 2.30.
Mountjoy v. St. Gerrard's. Y.M.C.A. ground, 2.45.

CYCLING

BRITISH POINT OF VIEW PREFERRED

CONTROL OF THE SPORT IN NORTHERN IRELAND

PARIS, Saturday.

The British view-point in the dispute over the control of cycling in Northern Ireland was preferred to that of the Irish Free State at to-day's meeting of the International Cycling Union here.

It was decided that as Northern Ireland was politically a part of Great Britain the sport there should be controlled by Great Britain, though the Free State had maintained that control ought to be an All-Ireland matter.

For some time now the question has been a bone of contention between the Free State and Great Britain. It was stated that two years ago the Irish delegate had promised that the Free State would not intefere in Ulster cycling, but the undertaking had not been observed faithfully. Free State meetings had been held on the border, and there had been other interference, with the object of bringing all Ireland under the ægis of the Free State.

Since then cyclists in the National Cycling and Athletic Association had broken away from the athletic section and had tried to gain admission to the International Cycling Union, with the object of raising the All-Ireland proposal as a separate body and resigning if their proposal was not accepted.

The Irish delegates were not admitted to to-day's meeting.

AMATEUR BOXING

TRINITY REGAIN TITLE

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boxing in Trinity is on quite a high level at present, and they once more proved their superiority over the United Hospitals and the various British universities—excepting Oxford and Cambridge—by winning five of the eight weights in the universities championships at Portobello Barracks on Saturday night. They have now won the trophy presented by the late Sir Harry Preston seven times in the last ten years, and, taking full revenge for the defeat inflicted by the United Hospitals last year, they seldom gained first place so easily.

Good coaching, which gave them a better knowledge of the game than the majority of their opponents, as well as a high standard of fitness, were responsible for Trinity's success. Stafford, of couse, has international experience, and after having considerable difficulty in disposing of the bantam-weight title holder, Rustomji, who absorbed punishment easily, Stafford's heavy punching proved too much for the further opposition, and he got a walk-over in the final.

Graham was another impressive winner, here again heavy and accurate punching telling its tale of quick victories. Both Stafford and Graham have been prominent figures in university boxing for some time now, but a new fly-weight, Stewart, showed most promising form, using the ring cleverly, timing his blows accurately, and revealing surprising coolness. He had two hard fights, against Lewis and McSweeney, but well deserved his success. Craigie and Dennehy captured the welter and middle divisions, but their bouts were not particularly exciting, the standard in both those weights being rather moderate.

There was a surprise in the heavy-weight division, Luntz, the holder, a clever and fast hitter at long range, losing in the final to Muller, of the Hospitals, whose determination to get to close quarters, and whose hard body punching when he did get there, giving him a narrow margin on points. C. Halamandres, the light-weight holder, retained his title, and in doing so proved the most accomplished boxer at the whole meeting.

THE RESULTS

FLY-WEIGHT—SEMI-FINAL.

V. O. Stewart (Dublin Univ.) beat R. N. Lewis (Utd. Hos.) on points; C. McSweeney (London Univ.) beat R. N. Lewis (Utd. Hos.) on points. Final—Stewart beat McSweeney on points.

BANTAM-WEIGHT—1st SERIES.

J. T. Stafford (Dublin Univ.) beat M. K. Rustomji (London Univ.) on points. Semi-finals—Stafford k.o. L. Rubens (Univ. of Wales) in the 1st round; C. F. Hopkinson (Leeds Univ.) beat J. Harvey (Utd. Hos.) on points. Final—Stafford w.o., Hopkinson scr. (injured).

FEATHER-WEIGHT—1st SERIES.

H. Williams (Univ. of Wales) beat A. Halamandres (Utd. Hos.); F. O'Hanlon (Univ. College, Dublin) beat P. Marx (Manchester Univ.) on points; R. L. Woolridge (London Univ.) beat R. J. Kelly (Univ. College, Galway) on points. Semi-finals—W. B. Smyth (Dublin Univ.) w.o., Williams scr. (injured); Woolridge beat O'Hanlon on points. Final—Woolridge beat Smyth on points.

LIGHT-WEIGHT—1st SERIES.

C. Halamandres (Utd. Hos.) beat W. R. Bryants (Dublin Univ.) on points. Semi-finals—R. Ferguson (Durham Univ.) beat J. McSherry (Birmingham Univ.) on points; C. Halamandres (Utd. Hos.) k.o. P. F. Swinnerton (Univ. of Wales) in the 1st round. Final—Halamandres w.o., Ferguson scr. (injured).

WELTER-WEIGHT—1st SERIES.

G. Craigie (Dublin Univ.) beat M. C. Lohan (Univ. College, Galway) on points. Semi-finals—B. W. Smith (London Univ.) beat E. W. Jones (Univ. of Wales) on points; Craigie beat T. Young (Leeds Univ.) on points. Final—Craigie beat Smith on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT—1st SERIES.

D. W. Mahon (Utd. Hos.) beat A. Patterson (Univ of Wales) on points; H. D. Margo (Liverpool) beat B. W. Gussman (London Univ.) on points. Semi-finals—J. D. Dennehy (Dublin Univ.) beat A. R. Roche (Univ. College, Galway) on points; Margo k.o. Mahon in the 2nd round. Final—Dennehy beat Margo on points.

CRUISER-WEIGHT—1st SERIES.

J. H. Horner (Durham Univ.) beat R. O. Reid (Utd. Hos.) in the 3rd round. Semi-finals—D. Owen (Univ. of Wales) beat J. Youell (London Univ.) on points; M. Graham (Dublin Univ.) k.o. Horner in the 1st round. Final—Graham beat Owen in the 1st round.

HEAVY-WEIGHT—SEMI-FINALS.

H. Muller (Utd. Hos.) beat W. Houston (Dublin Univ.) on points; A. Luntz (Liverpool Univ.) beat P. W. Browse (London Univ.) on points. Final—Muller beat Luntz on points.

HOLDERS DEFEATED

A feature of the afternoon session was the defeat of two holders, P. Marx, of Manchester, and M. K. Rustomji, of London. Marx caught a tartar in the person of F. O'Hanlon, the only University College, Dublin, representative, who used his straight left skilfully to fight off an aggressive opponent.

Rustomji had a hectic set-to with the fly-weight champion of last year, J. T. Stafford. Stafford's tigerish attack was too much for him, but he showed remarkable toughness and considerable courage, never ceasing to try to turn the tide of battle by landing a decisive punch.

One of the best fights of this session was that between C. Halamandres, the light-weight title-holder, and W. R. Bryans, of Dublin University. Against a seasoned boxer the comparatively inexperienced Irishman fought with great spirit. Indeed, in the second round he staggered the champion with a right to the jaw, but then ran into a wicked left swing which sent him down for a count of six and virtually decided the battle.

Two Galway competitors, M. C. Lohan and R. J. Kelly, were among the losers, but both were opposed to the winners of their respective divisions, and both showed considerable promise, especially Lohan.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Leinster Senior Cup.—Third Round—Maids 3, Loreto Past 1; Old College 3, Newcomes 1; Muckross 9, Old College 2nd 0; Pembroke Wanderers 17, Glenageary 1.

Senior League "A"—Optimists 5, Dublin University 4.

Senior League "B"—Alexandra College 3, Optimists 2nd 1; University College 3, Old Wesley 0.

Peat Cup.—First Round—Criterion 2, Dominican Past 2nd 0; Dominican Past 3, Pembroke Wanderers 4th 0; Maids 2nd 3, Loreto Past 3rd 0; Monkstown 3rd 5, College of Surgeons 1; Lido 5, Glenageary 2nd 1; Muckross 3rd 5, R. and S.P.U. 1; Old Wesley 2nd 2, Nutgrove 1; Trinity 2nd 3, Civil Service 1; Loreto Past 2nd 5, Maids 3rd 0.

Middle League "B"—U.C.D. 2nd 2, Clonliffe 1.

Junior League "A"—U.C.D. 3rd 3, Pembroke Wanderers 6th 1.

Junior League "B"—St. Mary's 2, College of Surgeons 2nd 1.

Junior League "C"—Newcomes 5th 3, U.C.D. 4th 2.

Other Results—Dominican Past 5th 1, St. Kevin's 1; Civil Service 3rd 5, Clonliffe 0; Annadale 3, Pembroke Wanderers 3rd 1; Criterion 2, Eason's 1; Nutgreve 2nd 2, Trinity 5th 2; Dominican Past 3rd 3, Graftonians 2nd 1.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Dublin University v. Edinburgh University, Trinity Hall, 3.15.

TEAMS.

Edinburgh University—Misses Barnetson; Cotton, McLish; Mackenzie, Guthrie, Sekar; Davies, Wilson, Clare, Stewart, Macpherson.

Dublin University—Misses Wilson, Pike, Macaulay; Warren, McGilligan, Browne; Ogden, Adamson, Concannon, Radcliffe, Brooks.

ROWING

CAMBRIDGE CREW SHOWS GOOD FORM

Cambridge University crew accomplished a fine performance when they rowed a three miles lock-to-lock trial on the Cam on Saturday in 15 minutes 12 seconds. This is the best time since last year's eight rowed over the same distance in faster condition in 14 minutes 51 seconds. The crew was stroked by R. J. Perfitt, who took them away at 33 and maintained an average of between 30 and 31, and finished with a burst of 33.

GAELIC GAMES

ULSTER DEFEATED

Good Victory for Connacht in The Railway Cup

CONNACHT .... 4-6 ULSTER 1-4

Connacht and Ulster football teams met in the semi-final of the Railway Cup at Carrick-on-Shannon yesterday. Connacht fielded the original selection, but Ulster had two changes, J. P. McGrane coming on instead of Morgan and J. White replacing D. Morgan. Connacht pressed at the opening, and when play swung round, Burke, Connacht's goalkeeper saved well. From a free from Boylan Connacht attacked and Munnelly had a goal from a pass from Beggs. O'Donnell was unlucky for Ulster when his shot rebounded off the crossbar, and Ulster continued to attack until a free relieved the situation. Two "fifties" to Connacht went for nought and two frees to Ulster in mid-field put them attacking and O'Donnell scored a point. Beggs sent to Munnelly from a free and a point resulted for Connacht. In the next minute Houlihan, Ulster's goalkeeper, had to save from Dunne, but O'Reilly put Ulster attacking and exchanges between the Boylans ended in O'Donnell goaling.

ULSTER AHEAD

The scores were now level, but Dunne put Connacht ahead with a point. Ulster missed a good chance when they next attacked, Burke saving an awkward situation; but Ulster then equalised, and a minute later went ahead with a point from Murray. Connacht took up the running and Nestor finished with a goal. Half-time—Connacht, 2 goals 2 points; Ulster, 1 goal 3 points.

Soon after the restart Moclair had a point, while Nestor put Connacht further ahead with a goal. Munnelly added a point, and Connacht were having the better of the play. O'Donnell shot wide for Ulster and, although Murray pointed, Connacht were quickly back again and Nestor had a point. Connacht kept up the [illegible] and Nestor had another point and [illegible] a goal before the final whistle sounded.

Mr. P. Waters (Kildare) refereed.

OTHER RESULTS

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE.

At Kilkenny—Limerick 6-3, Kilkenny 4-1.
At Clonmel—Tipperary 7-2, Waterford 5-0.
At Portumna—Galway 4-1, Leix 1-4.

DUBLIN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Clanna Gaedheal 2-8, St. Lawrence's 0-0.
Kincora 1-4, Parnells 1-0.
Army Metro v. St. Mary's—Postponed.
Sean McDermott's 1-2, St. Paul's 0-3.
Dolphins v. Wolfe Tones—Postponed.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE

St. Mary's 4-4, St. Michael's 1-2.
Civil Service 1-2, Army Metro 1-0.
U.C.D. 6-5, Kevin's 0-0.

SATURDAY HURLING LEAGUE.

Army Metro 9-2, Fontenoys 1-4.

GOLF

COTTON WILL NOT SUBMIT TO RULE

MUST HAVE LIBERTY TO ENGAGE OWN CADDIE

Henry Cotton, former Open champion, may shortly be going to America to play in the Masters' tournament at Atlanta, Georgia, in April.

"It is an invitation tournament and I have been asked to go across," he states. "I have not yet definitely decided to go, but I probably shall. If I accept it will mean me being away three weeks.

"By going to America I should miss the £2,000 tournament, which starts in March with the qualifying rounds. I notice that on the entry form for this competition it states that the finals will be played with the new idea in force for drawing caddies by lot. Well, I shall never play in any tournament with that in operation. I want to enjoy my golf and not to be hide-bound by restrictions. The rules are all right as they are and have been for several years, why can't they leave them alone? If a player is to be responsible for his caddie's actions then he must always be able to choose his own caddie."

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

SUTTON.

Medals—Class I.—J. A. Doyle (6), C. J. Dillon (9), all square. Class II.—N. Boles (16), P. J. Maloney (18), all square.

CLONTARF.

Fourball (9 holes)—J. J. O'Doherty (11) and J. Ryan (17), 4 up; J. Trimble (5) and A. Scott (18), 2 up.

BRAY.

Medals (9 holes)—Class I.—A. N. Murphy (12), 35 Class II.—Dr. Bermingham (16), 35.

GRANGE.

Fourball (12 holes)—R. E. Davitt (17) and Ken O'Dea (17), 6 up; J. H. Reade (6) and D. V. Trainor (20), 5 up; F. W. Clarke (16) and M. P. Campbell (17), 4 up.

Saturday—Medals, bogey.

MILLTOWN.

Medals (9 holes)—Class I.—P. J. Kavanagh (9), 34½; F. E. Davies (10), 38; E. J. O'Leary (11), 38½. Class II.—R. D. Lambert (15), 34½; F. J. McDonnell (18), 35; E. B. Moore (14), 37; J. G. Warren (18), 37.

Saturday—Foursomes, strokes, 18 holes.

Ladies—Class I.—No medal—Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Beatty qualify. Class II.—Mrs. Horne, 4 down; Mrs. Pringle and Mrs. Kilduff, 7 down.

WOODBROOK.

Medal (12 holes)—H. C. Hutchinson (12 2-3), 45 1-3; C. S. Tighe (10), 46; A. J. Reese (7 1-3), 46 2-3.

Wednesday—Wednesday Cup (12 holes), bogey.

HERMITAGE.

Saturday Cup (9 holes)—M. C. Doyle (7), 34; P. J. Floyd (9), 35; T. P. Ryan (3½), 35½; D. Bridgeman (7½), 35½; D. P. Morris (1), 36; G. Reddy (5½), 36½.

HOWTH.

Medal (9 holes)—J. C. Hehir, 36 nett; D. Finn, 36 nett.

CASTLE.

Fourball—Superintendent G. Butler and E. M. Forde, 6 up; S. G. Young and D. Herman, 5 up; F. W. Coyne and J. Bannister, 4 up; E. N. Campbell and I. M. Gauntlett, 3 up; J. Shaw and C. Maguire, 3 up; R. P. O'Neill and B. G. Wyllie, 2 up; F. Lane and T. A. O'Rourke, 2 up; A. K. Austin and A. C. Connolly, 1 up; R. C. White and C. Mortie, 1 up.

LAWN TENNIS

VINES AGAIN DEFEATS PERRY

NEW ORLEANS, Sunday.

Fred Perry was beaten here to-day by Ellsworth Vines by 6-1, 6-3, in a match scheduled for three sets. Vines thus now leads by nine matches to seven, Perry having beaten the American by 6-3, 1-6, 9-7 on Friday at Birmingham (Alabama). To-day Perry was definitely off form, and was unable to bring off his usual great saving shots. Vines's cannon-ball service was accurately placed, and his drives seemed to leave Perry completely baffled.

At Birmingham Perry played a fine all-court game and brought off many winners at the net. He had the situation well in hand throughout, although Vines's brilliant back-hand shots gave him plenty of trouble.

TABLE TENNIS

THE SWAYTHLING CUP GOES TO U.S.A.

BADEN (AUSTRIA), Sunday.

The United States, by winning the Swaythling Cup in the play-off against Hungary late last night, became the first country to win both the Swathyling Cup and the Corbillon Cup in the same year. The American team defeated Hungary by 5½ matches to 3½, the half being given to each side when one of the matches was stopped because it had exceeded a certain length of time.

Great Britain is represented in the women's doubles final by Miss Margaret Osborne and Miss Wendy Woodhead, who will be opposed to the crack Czechoslovakian pair, Mlle. Depetrisova and Mlle. Votrubcova.

Miss Aarons, the American holder of the women's singles title, has reached the semifinal, in which she will there meet Mlle. Kettnerova, who defeated a British player, Mrs. L. M. Hutchings, in the quarter-finals.

DUBLIN LEAGUE

GERALDINES AND ERIN'S HOPES WIN WELL

(BY PAT'O.)

Two clean-cut victories on successive Sundays have sent Erin's Hopes on the high road to success in the Dublin League. St. Patrick's College has housed many useful football teams in the past, and this year's recruits give necessary weight and drive to the side. Their football lacks polish at the moment, but the material is there. On their displays against University College and St. Josephs I reckon that Erin's Hopes will be a strong force in the opening round of the championship.

Geraldines have a vastly improved display yesterday. Against Army they were lifeless and inept. U.C.D. had many junior players out, and when Geraldines settled down their weight told. Kelly, Fitzgerald and Joy, three Kerry players, took a big share in Geraldines' success.

EARLY SCORES TELL

GERALDINES ...... 3-5 U.C.D. 2-2

Lynam was busy for U.C.D., and shot hard from thirty-five yards, McGovern just flecking the ball on the way to the net. Lynam also had a share in U.C.D.'s second score when he passed to McGahey, who pointed. Geraldines took some time to find their feet, but when Kelly and Joy got busy the game swung to the U.C.D. end, and Kelly, Joy and Quinn all handled before the last-named raced through for a point. Pressing steadily and using the wind well, Geraldines' forwards had a goal disallowed before Duggan burst through again and set the teams level.

McCabe put in some useful runs for College, and Curran saved brilliantly in Geraldines' goal. Kelly sent his forwards away, and Quinn dribbled past for Geraldines' second goal. Joy, a real find as winger, had a good point, and Quinn and Duggan stretched the lead. Half-time—Geraldines, 3 goals 3 points; U.C.D., 1 goal 1 point.

Fitzgerald was the stumbling block to many U.C.D. movements on resuming, and Quinn was an opportunist in the left corner. He raised another flag, which Joy supplemented, setting the score 3-5 to 1-1 in Geraldines' favour. The students continued to persevere, and had a share of encouragement when McGovern burst through for a goal. Canning put in a lot of work in the last session, and pointed from a difficult free.

A GREAT RECOVERY

Erin's Hopes....... 3-6 St. Josephs........ 0-6

There was plenty of bright football in the second match. A high wind and rain helped Erin's Hopes, and Freel opened their score, and Fahy got the second point. Scores came slowly in a keen tackling game. St. Josephs backs were very firm, and fifteen minutes had passed before Morris took a quick pass from McCarthy to shoot the first goal for Erin's Hopes. Mahon, in St. Josephs goal saved a fast shot or two, but McCarthy and Freel pointed for Erin's Hopes, who led by six points at half-time. Score:—Erin's Hopes 1 goal 4 points, St. Josephs nil.

St. Josephs struck their best form in the third quarter. P. Mulhall was very active, and he took a pass from Mohan, which he pointed over his shoulder. This he followed up with three more, while [illegible]erley and Mohan also raised white flags, and the score stood at 7 points to 6, with St. Josephs attacking and a high wind to aid them.

Erin's Hopes goal had many narrow escapes, but a long run of McNamee and Henry helped Morris to an important minor score. Then Redmond went through on his own for a great goal, and McDonagh captured a ball on the fifty yards mark to race right through and shoot the third goal. Close on time F. Henry had a great point from long range. Erin's Hopes recovery was very impressive, and it will be a good game with Geraldines in the third round.

CAMOGUIDHEACHT

ASHBOURNE CUP FOR DUBLIN

CORK WELL BEATEN IN THE FINAL

University College, Dublin, regained possession of the Ashbourne Cup, which they lost to Cork last year, by defeating the holders by four goals and a point to nothing at Belfield yesterday. Unfortunately, weather conditions were bad, but did not damp the ardour of the players, who gave a splendid exhibition. Dublin's success was due mainly to the brilliance of Miss Delaney, who scored three goals and a point.

U.C.C. .... 8-0 QUEEN'S 2-0

Queen's held their own for the first fifteen minutes, but when Miss Kirby scored from a "25," and Miss Healy added three goals and Miss Buckley one, their hopes of victory faded out. Misses Healy and Buckley added two more before Miss Kane beat the Cork defence. Cork's reply was a goal by Miss Kirby, and in a late rally Miss Kane scored Queen's second goal.

U.C.D. .... 9-2 U.C.G. 0-1

Galway's display was much below expectations, and they failed to resist the speed and accurate striking of the Dublin players, who led at the interval by six goals to one point. Miss Burke (3), Miss Smith (2) and Miss McNeill scored for Dublin, and Miss Power for Galway. In the second period Miss Delaney (goal and point), Misses Burke and Smith (goals), and Miss Sheehan (point) added to the Dublin total.

U.C.G. .... 3 QUEEN'S 2

The Belfast girls were unlucky to lose this game. They did the major portion of the attacking, and twice struck the posts with the Galway keeper beaten. Galway scored two goals in the first fifteen minutes by Misses Conway and O'Beirne. From a "25" Miss McGlouglin goaled for Queen's, who levelled the score when Miss McHenry shot into a vacant goal. Queen's continued to do most of the attacking, and were value for at least another score. Near the end Miss Griffin got the winning score for Galway.

U.C.D. .... 4-1 U.C.C. 0

Dublin had the assistance of wind and rain in the first half-hour, and after ten minutes Miss Delaney goaled from a "25," and she added a point from a "25" before Miss Burke scored Dublin's second goal. Miss Delaney goaled again before the interval. Cork began the second half with a vigorous attack, but they failed, and Dublin's score was increased when Miss Delaney goaled from a "25."

THE TABLE

The following table shows the position of the teams at the end of the competition:—

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
University College, Dublin ...	3	3	0	6
University College, Cork	3	2	1	4
University College, Galway ...	3	1	2	2
Queen's University, Belfast ...	3	0	0	0

MOTOR CYCLING

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT CLUB'S TRIAL

There was a good turn-out for Saturday's "go-as-you-please" trial, organised by the Dublin and District Club. As before, the expert and general classes covered different courses, the former going to the Slade, near Saggart, when they were observed in many different places. The rest of the entry proceeded to Balrothery, Bohernabreena, Sloggers, Glassamucky, etc., and then returned to Templeogue, where they met the experts and the trial concluded. Results:—

Experts—1st (tie), C. H. Manders (Triumph) and E. Lyons (A.J.S.), 145 marks; 3rd, J. A. S. Moran (Matchless), 137. Also competed—A. E. Moore (Royal Enfield), 122; P. D. Gill (Triumph), 119; E. I. Gibson (Triumph), 117; D. C. Ewen (Enfield), 110; M. Barrington (Triumph), 107; S. T. Healy (Triumph), 104; R. G. Leask (Ariel), 96; R. B. S. Le Fanu (Royal Enfield), 93; R. Kenny (Royal Enfield), 88, and "A. N. Other" (Triumph), 59.

General (competition tyres)—1st, J. Bolster (Ariel), 145; 2nd, J. Gibney (Royal Enfield), 128; 3rd, R. W. O'Keeffe (Triumph), 125. Also competed—B. Walsh (Royal Enfield), 120; P. Lyons (A.J.S.), 110; B. Russell (Triumph), 85; B. Mason (Scott) and A. Southerland.

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FOR Sale or to Let on Lease, Business Premises, with large enclosed yard and stores, suitable for any class of business; premises are three storey, building comprising shop, stores and dwelling accommodation, with ample room for extension; situate on main street in provincial town in Northern Ireland. Apply to Rawlinson, Allen and White, Accountants and Auditors, 45 Molesworth street, Dublin. 5 A

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SHOP to Let Camden street; 25/- weekly. 'Phone 91612, or P 1939, this office. 4 B

TO Let, large black marble double fronted shop; populous Northern suburb, tram line; suit multiple shop; owner going abroad.—P 1937, this office. 4 B

4 NEW Shops, large frontage, £52 and £65 year.—94 Lower Drumcondra road. 2 A

8 LOWER Baggot street—Butcher's Shop and House. Auction 3 o'c. Monday, 15th.—Arthur Jones and Son. 8 6

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60 X 60, loft Offices, 2 fireplaces, gate and hall-door, new garage.—1 St. Joseph's avenue, rear 94 Drumcondra road. 2 A

BUILDING SITES.

KILLINEY—Extremely attractive sea front Sites to Let.—Lloyd, 117 Stephen's Green. 6 B

WANTED, Site for building House, Ballsbridge, Merrion road, or road near tram line.—P 1899, this office. 3 A

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE AND WANTED.

ABANDON House-Hunting—Consult Garvey and Good. Advances available at 4½ per cent. up to 35 years.—Garvey and Good, 20 Lincoln place. T

ALBERT MacArthur, "The Housefinder," MacArthur House, 17 D'OLIER STREET. T

AUCTION, Homeways, Sutton, Lease, Furniture, Wednesday, 10th February, 12 o'clock, 6 rooms, garage, enclosed tennis ground; rent £7 10/-, rates remission 17 years.—Arthur Jones, Son 12 29

AN attractive selection of Houses and Bungalows, Ballsbridge to Bray, for Sale.—Le Clerc and Donovan, Sandycove. T

"AUCTION Sale" at "MacArthur House," D'Olier street, Tuesday, 16th, of following Lots:— 3 A

"AUCTION Sale," vacant House, 18 Ranelagh road; 9 apartments, bathroom; big garden, greenhouse, 3 car garage, loft. 3 A

"AUCTION Sale," 108 Morehampton road, tram line, Donnybrook; comfortable, non-basement Dwellinghouse; drawingroom, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, good kitchen, etc.; garden, garage space. "Inspection invited." 3 A

"AUCTION Sale," choice, modern, semi-detached Dwellinghouse, 1 Ashdale Gardens, Ashdale road, Terenure, alongside 'bus, tram; drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, etc.; nice garden, garage space (owner going abroad). 3 A

"AUCTION Sale," 36 Longwood avenue; seven apartments, bathroom, etc.; garden, back entrance. Open daily. 3 A

"AUCTION Sale" (owner leaving Ireland)—Will Sell "Castle Cottage," substantial dwellinghouse, let in flats; income £156 yearly. "A profitable investment." 3 A

"AUCTION Sale," fine City Business Premises, 32 Arran quay, let to Bacon Shops, Limited, etc.; income £282 yearly. "A sound investment." 3 A

"AUCTION Sale"—Detailed particulars of above from Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 3 A

A LARGE City House, converted into flats and offices, cheap to prompt purchaser.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 5 B

AT Sandycove, most attractive modern Cottage Type House; 5 rooms, garage; low outgoings; owner leaving Ireland.—Le Clerc and Donovan, Sandycove. 6 D

ABOUT £500 various Fee-Simple Head Rents, from new suburban property, for Sale at 15 years' purchase; no agents.—R 56, this office. 6 D

BARGAIN, Cabra road, perfect condition; 4 bedrooms, maid's, garage; £1,100.—Jones, Auctioneers. 4 B

CORRIGAN and Co. will offer an attractive investment, 1 Talbot street, 26 and 27 Marlborough street, for Auction 17th February; well secured income. Property in perfect repair. Sale 2.30 p.m. at 4 Grafton street. 4 F

CHARMING Residence on Palmerston road, Sale or Letting, delightfully decorated, ready for immediate occupation; contains 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, sun room, kitchen, motor house, electric light and gas. Full particulars from Terence Doyle, Solicitor, 32 Nassau street, Dublin. 4 B

CORRIGAN and Co. will offer neat six-roomed Residence, 17 Lower Elmwood avenue, Ranelagh, for Auction 17th February; bath, e. light; newly decorated. Key 21. Sale 2.30 p.m. at 4 Grafton street. 5 B

CO. Fermanagh—For Sale, House, two storeys, 4-5 acres, county road, town ten minutes; water supply; grazing, cropping, building. Address "Z 1507, House," this office.

EXCEPTIONALLY fine detached non-basement Family Residence for Sale (near city), gardens, fruit, flower, etc., greenhouse, double garage, £2,250; offers invited.—R 57, this office. 6 D

FOR Sale, compact Cottage, detached, garden, garage, modern convenience.—Box 510, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire. 3 A

FORTFIELD Estate, Terenure—Modern six-roomed Houses, from £100 deposit.—Byrne and Nixon, Rathmines. 4 B

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HILDON Grove, Terenure—Splendidly-built, semi-detached Residences with good-size rooms; 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms. Sole Agents, Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 8 5

LARGE detached House, tram line, two Flats, one vacant, other producing £78; absolute bargain; owner leaving city.—R 58, this office. 6 D

OAKLAND Estate, Highfield road—Excellent brick built detached and semi-detached Houses; three reception, four to five bedrooms; from £1,250 up.—Browne and Dowse, Grafton street, opposite Woolworth's. 3 A

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BUNGALOW to Let, Furnished; 35/- weekly.—Roebuck Grove, Roebuck road, Clonskeagh. 6 B

HOUSES to Let from £80.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 6 B

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

KILLINEY—Extremely attractive 2 storey Cottage, all services, to Let.—Strathmore, Killiney. 6 B

LEINSTER road, best part—8 roomed House to Let, sunny aspect; £8 monthly, free.—R O 256, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

RATHGAR, 15 Zion road. Key at No. 13. Particulars 64 Leinster road. 5 C

TO Let, Moyne road, Rathmines, 6 roomed House. Apply Beckett, Ringsend. 5 C

3 HERBERT road, Sandymount. Key at No. 2. Particulars 64 Leinster road. 5 C

HOUSES WANTED.

DETACHED House Wanted to Purchase, Ballsbridge, Dartry, Terenure or Rathfarnham districts. Detailed particulars to Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 6 B

WANTED, House, to Buy or Rent, city end Clontarf; 4 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, electric light; garage; modernised old House would do; for settled married couple, no children; good solvent tenants.—P 1875, this office. 3 A

WANTED, House, non-basement, Merrion road or nearest; detached if possible; about £1,800.—P 1901, this office. 3 A

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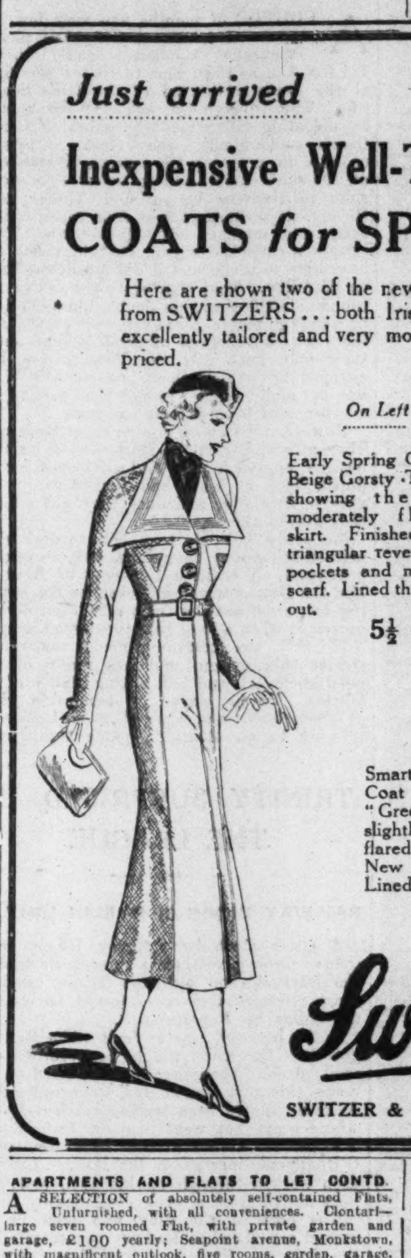

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FLAT, Unfurnished, three or four rooms, self-contained, garage, garden; lovely situation; £72; Ballymount.—P 1869, this office. 3 A

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WANTED to Rent, non-basement House near railway, Dun Laoghaire to Dalkey; reliable tenant.—Box 56, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire. 3 A

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Sharpley's, established 70 years—Specialists in Baby Linen, Children's Clothing, Nursery, Accouchement Requisites. Write for catalogue.—2 Nassau street, Dublin. T

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PHONE 62581 for Hand-sewn Shoe Repairs!—O'Donoghue and Sons, 112 Lower Baggot street. 5 C

SMALL party would like one Court in private house.—R 52, this office. 6 D

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINUED.

TAKE Notice, I, Bernard Rogers, of 17 Father Mathew square, am renewing my application for Bookmaker's Licence (Course Only).

YOUNG Lady (22) seeks Companionship with another Lady, cinemas, walks, etc.—R 60, this office.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 8.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock.—For Hearing—The Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McGlashan.

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT.

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications—Settle report, John F. Cosgreave and Sons; summons, J. C. Erskine.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac., Joyce and Joyce; vouch ac., Thos. Gerrard and Co.; Kennedy, minors, vouch ac.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—Action (to be mentioned)—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., and anor., v. McGee. Motions—Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Cronin; F. Griffin, decd., Griffin v. Griffin; Ebrill v. Punch; Harris v. Lambert; O. Humbert, decd., Humbert v. Humbert; J. Goucher, decd., Proctor v. Proctor; M. Halpin, decd., Devin v. Kealy. Petition—The Irish Glass Bottle Co., Ltd., and Companies Act. Motions—Butler v. Dwyer; Bank of Ireland v. Pearson. Summonses—Mitchell v. Delaney; Shaw and ors. v. Westlake and anor.; Martinson v. O'Leary; National Bank, Ltd., v. Kelly; Quinn and S.L. Acts. Not before 12.30 o'clock—Motion (part heard)—Mecredy v. Goolden. For Wednesday, 10th February—Summons—Callaghan v. Callaghan and ors.

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock—Motion (to be mentioned)—Bank of Ireland to Merrick. Action (part heard)—Kelly v. County Councils of Galway and Roscommon.

TRIALS BY JURY.

A very large attendance of Jurors is required this morning in Court 1, at 11 o'clock.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Jury—Russell v. Moore (personal injuries), specially fixed; McKeown v. Cronin (personal injuries); Darby v. Independent Newspapers, Ltd. (Lord Campbell's Act).

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—Jury—Martin v. the Minister for Finance (personal injuries), specially fixed; Hafner v. Berkery (personal injuries); Mooney v. Reynolds (personal injuries). For Tuesday, 9th February—Jury—O'Grady and anor. v. O'Grady (Probate), specially fixed; Wood v. McCabe's, Ltd. (personal injuries); Quinn v. Geraghty (personal injuries); Condron v. Smith and Pearson, Ltd. (personal injuries); Connolly v. Kehily (Probate); Kilroy v. Kilroy and anor. (personal injuries); Smyth v. same (personal injuries); Eustace v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries); Milton v. Lane (personal injuries); Grace (Michael) v. Ashenhurst, Williams and Co. (personal injuries); the same (James) v. the same (personal injuries); McGrail v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries); Sweeney v. Hurley (Probate); Keogh v. McClory (personal injuries); Cuffe v. Egan (negligence).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—National Bank, Ltd., v. Nixon; Hanna v. Attorney-General and others; Russell v. D'Arcy and others; Maher v. McCaffrey; County Dublin County Council v. Rooney; Trounsell v. Trounsell. On Notice—Revenue Commissioners v. Begley; same v. Walsh; same v. J. Long; same v. Coffey.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Sea Fisheries Association to Montgomery, T. Montgomery and Sons; O'Neill v. Frengley, J. H. Walsh and Co.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Donegan, decd., J. J. McDonald and Co.; Healy v. Corbett, A. D. Comyn; Skehan, deceased, H. Shannon.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Hooke v. Cross.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—McMahon, vch. ac., Collins and Son; Mitchell, do., do.; arrangt., ac. comp., do.; Lemon, pr. dts. and vch., W. J. M. Counter; arrangt., ac. comp., V. Elyan; Doran, ac. comp., Little and Cullen.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—O. J. G. Babington (Creaghs Rent) (S. 3681).

Before Mr Franks, at 11 o'clock—Harnett (S. 3907 and 6077), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—Public Trustees of England (S. 4583), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Hearns (S. 5538), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr Grove White, at 3 o'clock—McDonnell (S. 5632), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 3 o'clock—B. R. Levis (S. 3615), vouch.

Before Mr. Spain, at 3 o'clock—B. Brennan (S. 5553).

Before Mr. Martin, at 11 o'clock—S. M. Rutherford and another (S. 4009), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Mangan, at 3 o'clock—S. Geoghegan (S. 7580), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

(At 83 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Ryan, at 3.30 o'clock—Thomas Harte; Lyons; Patrick O'Neill.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Crofton (S. 7648), discharge retainer; Swansey (E.C. 8078), discharge retainer; McLagan (S. 2778), discharge retainer.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 3 o'clock—Powell (S. 4359), settle schedule.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.
(Criminal Sittings, Courthouse, Green Street.)

This day, at 11 o'clock—Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 must attend. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday, 15th February.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Monday, 22nd February, 1937, has been appointed as the date of the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court at Green street Courthouse, Dublin, at 11 o'clock.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Ejectment—Maher v. Bolger, 1935; Bolger, applicant, Maher, respondent (Rent Act). Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931—McGrane, applicant, Hickey, respondent. Civil Actions—Bolton v. O. and H. Jameson (Dublin), Ltd., 1897; Nutley v. D.U.T.Co., 2163.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Tuesday, 9th February, at 11 o'clock. Application for Summary Judgment—Wade v. Grahame, 2541. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934—Thomas McGauley, applicant, Palgrave Murphy, Ltd., respondents. Civil Actions—Murphy, a minor, v. Large, 2173; Rea v. G.S. Railways, 2178; Grand Canal Co. v. Dublin Brick Co., Ltd., 2211; Bennett v. Doherty, 204; Thompson v. Simpson (t/a Red Seal Trading Co.).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Carty v. D.U. Tram Co., tax costs; Donnelly v. same, tax costs; Larkin v. same, tax costs; Wilson v. Bell and another, tax costs.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

For Tuesday, 9th February, at Morgan place.

Before Mr. Cussen, at 10.15 o'clock—Exparte applications. At 10.30 o'clock—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; defended civil processes. At 2 o'clock—All cases undefended and defended adjourned from previous Sessions.

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The intelligence of the sheep dog has always been a source of world-wide admiration, but little or no praise has yet come the way of the railway sheep dog, which, similarly trained by his owner, does more than round up the sheep and shepherd them through an obscure opening which he has to find, for he has to acquire in addition "track sense" and self-preservation from passing trains. The dogs are trained to answer the commands (sometimes given in Welsh), the whistles and hand-signals of their masters from a considerable distance. But they do not always wait to be told what to do, and often have routed the trespassers long before the ganger arrives.

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The track sense of these dogs is remarkable. For example, if caught between the sets of lines while driving a sheep from the running lines they will lie down until the two trains have passed.

MONGRELS

The dogs start their training at an early age, in some cases before they are six months old, and there are to-day quite a number of "old timers" who have seven, eight, or even nine years to their credit.

The dogs live with their masters, but the annual licence fee is paid by the company. All are mongrels of the sheepdog type. Their names have no "champion" prefix, for "Spot," "Jack," "Fly," "Rose," "Turk" have a serious work to do on the iron road and have no time for the show bench.

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SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.70.

Wind and Weather at 1 p.m.—Westerly winds; cloudy.

Foreign Arrival—Cardonia, from New Orleans, via Glasgow and Belfast, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsburn, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Privet, Elmfield, from Garston, with coals; Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; Poplar, from Newport, with coals; Gweebara, from Belfast, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.50.

Wind and Weather—Easterly wind; strong breeze; overcast, with rain.

Foreign Arrivals—Colwith Force, from Antwerp, with a cargo of cement; Hans Maersk, from Casablanca, with a cargo of phosphate.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsglen, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Lady Meath, from Liverpool, with goods; Finola, from Swansea, with goods; Primrose, from Preston, with coals; E. Hayward, from Actongrange, with coals; Hematite, from Newport, with coals; Ringwall, from Irvine, with coals; Beechfield, from Ayr, with coals; Turquoise, Moyallon, from Troon, with coals; m.v. Warita, Palm, Zillah, from Garston, with coals; Glenageary, Glencree, from Ardrossan, with coals; Kenrix, from Grimsby, with malt.

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